



From March 14, 2014 to November 5, 2022

## Speeches and Statements

### CBP statement on agent-involved fatal shooting near San Luis, Arizona

- [Read more about CBP statement on agent-involved fatal shooting near San Luis, Arizona](#)

#### Release Date

November 5, 2022

*The following statement pertains to an agent involved shooting that occurred near San Luis, Arizona, on Sunday, October 30, 2022. The following information is based on a preliminary review by Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility and may be updated with additional information.*

### Statement from CBP Commissioner Chris Magnus on Incident in El Paso

- [Read more about Statement from CBP Commissioner Chris Magnus on Incident in El Paso](#)

#### Release Date

November 1, 2022

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus issued the following statement following an incident in El Paso on October 31, 2022:

"I am monitoring reports surrounding events in El Paso in which several hundred migrants attempted to enter the United States without authorization along the Rio Grande River International Boundary, near downtown El Paso.

### CBP Officer Fatally Wounded While on Duty

- [Read more](#) about CBP Officer Fatally Wounded While on Duty

#### **Release Date**

October 19, 2022

**Miami** – A U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer working at the agency's weapons range was injured while on duty and pronounced deceased Oct. 19. CBP is cooperating with the investigation which is being led by the Miami-Dade Police Department. For information, please reach out to Angel Rodriguez from the police department at 305-216-7956 or via email at [aar@mdpd.com](mailto:aar@mdpd.com).

## **Man dies after he is stuck by vehicle while fleeing from Border Patrol agents and Army National Guardsmen conducting freight train inspections near Uvalde, Texas**

- [Read more](#) about Man dies after he is stuck by vehicle while fleeing from Border Patrol agents and Army National Guardsmen conducting freight train inspections near Uvalde, Texas

#### **Release Date**

October 19, 2022

On September 25, 2022, a Border Patrol agent assigned to the Uvalde Border Patrol Station and two Army National Guardsmen on federal duty were conducting freight train inspections at Yucca Siding in Knippa, Texas, approximately 14 miles northeast of Uvalde, Texas. The National Guardsman observed several suspected migrants on the east bound freight train at approximately 6:14 a.m.

## **Corrective action implemented for tracking transportation of migrants at Carrizo Springs Station following death of ill migrant**

- [Read more](#) about Corrective action implemented for tracking transportation of migrants at Carrizo Springs Station following death of ill migrant

#### **Release Date**

October 19, 2022

On August 24, 2022, at approximately 1:40 p.m., Border Patrol agents assigned to the Carrizo Springs Border Patrol Station apprehended three undocumented migrants from

Mexico. The group was apprehended approximately 1.25 miles east of the Carrizo Springs Border Patrol Station along Texas Highway 85. Border Patrol agents transported the migrants to the Carrizo Springs Border Patrol Station, arriving at approximately 2:10 p.m.

## **Border Patrol agents fatally shoot apprehended man after he arms himself, ignores commands and advances towards agents**

- [Read more](#)about Border Patrol agents fatally shoot apprehended man after he arms himself, ignores commands and advances towards agents

### **Release Date**

October 15, 2022

On October 4, 2022, at approximately 10:40 a.m. and about 3.4 miles northwest of the Ysleta Port of Entry, Border Patrol agents encountered a suspected undocumented migrant, a male citizen of Mexico. Agents apprehended the man and transported him to the Ysleta Border Patrol Station, which is located in El Paso, Texas and booked him into the Ysleta Border Patrol Station at 11:12 a.m.

## **One person dead after suspected smuggling vehicle crashes into canal in Santa Teresa, New Mexico**

- [Read more](#)about One person dead after suspected smuggling vehicle crashes into canal in Santa Teresa, New Mexico

### **Release Date**

October 12, 2022

**SANTA TERESA, N.M.** - On August 15, 2022, at approximately 4:45 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol agents driving unmarked vehicles were conducting anti-smuggling operations in Santa Teresa, New Mexico, when they observed a Ford Escape and an Acura sedan sitting stationary at a green traffic light on Industrial Road.

## **Newsroom**

- [Read more](#)about Newsroom

### **Release Date**

September 21, 2022

On September 2, 2022, at approximately 12:21 p.m., an off-duty Border Patrol agent observed a group of suspected undocumented migrants located approximately 17 miles west of Winterhaven, Calif. The off-duty agent notified El Centro Sector Border Patrol Communications and Border Patrol agents were dispatched to the area. At approximately 12:30 p.m., a Border Patrol agent located a group of three individuals, including an unresponsive woman, later identified as a citizen of Mexico.

## Man dies after crossing a port of entry

- [Read more](#)about Man dies after crossing a port of entry

### Release Date

September 10, 2022

On September 1, 2022, at approximately 9:19 p.m., a vehicle arrived from Canada at the Lewiston-Queenston Bridge in Lewiston, New York. The driver of the vehicle, a U.S. citizen, could not find his identification to provide to the Customs and Border Protection officer working the primary inspection lane. The officer allowed him to search for his passport in the trunk of his vehicle, but he was unable to locate it.

## Man drowns in river near Los Ebanos, Texas

- [Read more](#)about Man drowns in river near Los Ebanos, Texas

### Release Date

August 12, 2022

On August 2, 2022, at approximately 5:53 a.m., Border Patrol Agents received a report of multiple groups of suspected undocumented migrants in an area known as Avocado Landing, located east of El Faro Road near Los Ebanos, Texas. Three agents responded to the area and conducted a foot search around 5:57 a.m.

## Man dies after falling from the International Border Barrier near San Ysidro, Calif.

- [Read more](#)about Man dies after falling from the International Border Barrier near San Ysidro, Calif.

### Release Date

August 10, 2022

On August 3, 2022, at approximately 3:29 p.m., a remote video surveillance system operator spotted a group of migrants crossing the primary International Border Barrier near the San Ysidro, Calif., Port of Entry.

## Two die in vehicle accident transporting undocumented migrants in New Mexico

- [Read more about Two die in vehicle accident transporting undocumented migrants in New Mexico](#)

### Release Date

August 6, 2022

On July 27, 2022, at approximately 4:05 a.m., a Border Patrol agent driving an unmarked U.S. Border Patrol vehicle was conducting roving patrol duties on New Mexico Highway 9 and observed a Tahoe driving westbound near mile marker 144. The agent observed the vehicle drive past his location heading eastbound on HW 9 and the vehicle appeared to be carrying more weight than when he initially observed it. The agent proceeded to follow the vehicle and noticed that it was driving slower than the normal rate of speed for the highway.

## Man Dies in Traffic Accident After Evading Sheriff, U.S. Border Patrol

- [Read more about Man Dies in Traffic Accident After Evading Sheriff, U.S. Border Patrol](#)

### Release Date

August 5, 2022

On July 28, 2022, at approximately 1:09 p.m., a Cochise County Sheriff's Office deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle with a temporary license plate on Davis Road near mile marker 18 between the towns of Tombstone and McNeal, Ariz.; the vehicle failed to yield. The sheriff's deputy stopped the pursuit due to the driver's erratic driving and issued a be-on-the-lookout bulletin for the vehicle to county-wide law enforcement agencies.

## Death in Custody Statement: Guatemalan migrant drowns after crossing the border illegally near Rio

## Grande City, despite Border Patrols efforts to save him

- [Read more](#)about Death in Custody Statement: Guatemalan migrant drowns after crossing the border illegally near Rio Grande City, despite Border Patrols efforts to save him

### Release Date

July 31, 2022

On July 9 at approximately 4:07 a.m., a Border Patrol agent operating a surveillance camera system notified the local Border Patrol sector that a group of migrants was making illegal entry into the U.S., approximately one-half mile southeast of the Rio Grande Port of Entry near Rio Grande City, Texas, where the Los Olmos Creek flows into the Rio Grande River.

## Migrant dies from unknown medical reasons after crossing the border illegally

- [Read more](#)about Migrant dies from unknown medical reasons after crossing the border illegally

### Release Date

July 31, 2022

On July 22, 2022, Border Patrol agents assigned to the All-Terrain Vehicle Unit from the Deming, New Mexico Border Patrol Station were following foot tracks in a secluded area in the Deming station's area of responsibility. One of the agents observed an individual walking towards him, who informed the agent that a migrant from his group needed help and proceeded to guide the agent to an area near Inmon Road and Brazil Road, approximately 16 miles northeast of the Columbus Port of Entry where the man was located.

## Failure to yield leads to fatal crash off Interstate Highway 35 in Encinal, Texas

- [Read more](#)about Failure to yield leads to fatal crash off Interstate Highway 35 in Encinal, Texas

### Release Date

July 5, 2022

On June 30, at approximately 8:28 a.m., a Jeep Wrangler circumvented the United States Border Patrol checkpoint, located at mile marker 29 of Interstate Highway 35, using the west access road of IH-35. A Border Patrol agent parked on the west access road between mile markers 30 and 31 heard a report of the Jeep Wrangler via radio and within a few minutes, the vehicle passed the Border Patrol agent's location. The agent observed a male driver, who appeared to be the vehicle's sole occupant. The agent, operating a marked U.S.

## **Man dies following rescue attempts after being pulled from American Canal in El Paso, Texas**

- [Read more](#) about **Man dies following rescue attempts after being pulled from American Canal in El Paso, Texas**

### **Release Date**

June 25, 2022

On June 8, a Border Patrol agent assigned to the El Paso U.S. Border Patrol Station was working line watch duties when he observed four suspected migrants running north from the Rio Grande River towards the International Border Barrier, approximately one and a quarter miles east of the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry in El Paso, Texas. The International Border Barrier is situated between the U.S./Mexico international border and the American Canal. The Border Patrol agent drove his U.S.

## **Man dies from injuries after apparent fall from the International Border Barrier near Sunland Park, N.M.**

- [Read more](#) about **Man dies from injuries after apparent fall from the International Border Barrier near Sunland Park, N.M.**

### **Release Date**

June 22, 2022

On June 17, at approximately 1:48 a.m., a Mobile Video Surveillance System operator observed two individuals at the International Border Barrier near Sunland Park, N.M. One of the individuals was lying on the ground on the north side of the barrier, approximately six and a half miles east of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry. The operator broadcasted the information via radio communications to Border Patrol agents near the location.

## **Statement-Use of Force Incident-Rio Grande Valley, Texas**

- [Read more](#)about Statement-Use of Force Incident-Rio Grande Valley, Texas

#### **Release Date**

June 20, 2022

On June 18, 2022, Rio Grande Valley Sector Border Patrol and other law enforcement entities were involved in a vehicle pursuit on Highway 281 near Falfurrias, Texas which later resulted in a use of force incident. One person is dead. Texas Department of Public Safety is leading the investigation and the incident is being reviewed by Custom and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

## **Man dies after fall from International Border Barrier near Otay Mesa, Calif.**

- [Read more](#)about Man dies after fall from International Border Barrier near Otay Mesa, Calif.

#### **Release Date**

June 15, 2022

On May 6, at approximately 4:35 a.m., a Remote Video Surveillance System operator spotted a group of migrants climbing the primary and secondary International Border Barriers approximately a quarter mile west of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry. The Remote Video Surveillance System operator broadcasted the group's location via radio to Border Patrol agents in the area. A Supervisory Border Patrol agent and several Border Patrol agents responded. Due to the night sky and foggy weather, visibility was limited.

## **Migrant Smuggling Attempt Results in Death**

- [Read more](#)about Migrant Smuggling Attempt Results in Death

#### **Release Date**

June 14, 2022

#### **Migrant Smuggling Attempt Results in Death**

## **CBP Statement on Arrest of a Laredo CBP Officer**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Arrest of a Laredo CBP Officer



## **Release Date**

June 3, 2022

On June 3, 2022, a Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer from the Laredo Port of Entry was arrested by CBP's Office of Professional Responsibility on the charge of theft of U.S. government property (i.e., money).

CBP's OPR conducted the investigation, and the case is being prosecuted by the [U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas](#).

## **CBP Statement : Tractor-Trailer Found on I-35 Near Mile Marker 56**

- [Read more about CBP Statement : Tractor-Trailer Found on I-35 Near Mile Marker 56](#)

## **Release Date**

June 4, 2022

At approximately 11 p.m. on June 3, 2022, Border Patrol agents assigned to the Cotulla Border Patrol Station received a call for assistance from the La Salle County Sheriff's Office regarding a tractor trailer that was parked on the east access road at the 56-mile marker on I-35. Border Patrol agents arrived on the scene to assist La Salle County deputies who had encountered over 20 individuals absconding into the nearby brush and others in need of medical attention. Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations assisted with the search of the area.

## **Man Dies from injuries following apparent fall from International Boundary Barrier north of Tornillo Port of Entry**

- [Read more about Man Dies from injuries following apparent fall from International Boundary Barrier north of Tornillo Port of Entry](#)

## **Release Date**

May 23, 2022

On March 27, 2022, an Army National Guard soldier assigned to the U.S. Border Patrol Station in Clint, Texas, was notified by a local citizen that an injured individual was lying on the ground on the north side of the International Boundary Barrier, approximately nine-and-a-half miles northwest of the Tornillo Port of Entry. The soldier broadcasted the information via radio communications to a Border Patrol agent near the location.

## Statement from CBP Commissioner Chris Magnus on the School Shooting in Uvalde, Texas

- [Read more](#) about Statement from CBP Commissioner Chris Magnus on the School Shooting in Uvalde, Texas

### Release Date

May 24, 2022

**WASHINGTON** - U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus issued the following statement today following the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas:

## Statement-Use of Force Incident-Douglas, AZ.

- [Read more](#) about Statement-Use of Force Incident-Douglas, AZ.

### Release Date

May 24, 2022

On May 24, 2022, at approximately 12:43 a.m., a U.S. Border Patrol agent working near Pan-American Avenue and 5th Street in Douglas, Arizona, was involved in a use of force incident which resulted in the death of an individual in Border Patrol custody.

## Statement on Death of Woman Disembarking from Cruise Ship

- [Read more](#) about Statement on Death of Woman Disembarking from Cruise Ship

### Release Date

May 23, 2022

**MIAMI** – At approximately 6 a.m. on May 2, 2022, the Carnival Conquest cruise ship arrived at the Miami Seaport in Florida. A female U.S. citizen passenger debarked from the ship at approximately 8:26 a.m. and was transiting through the cruise ship terminal towards the Passport Control primary area when she collapsed to the ground after stepping off an escalator and entering a passenger processing queue.

## San Diego Sector U.S. Border Patrol Agent Dies in the Line of Duty

- [Read more about San Diego Sector U.S. Border Patrol Agent Dies in the Line of Duty](#)

#### **Release Date**

May 16, 2022

**CAMPO, Calif.** - On the morning of Friday, May 13, a U.S. Border Patrol agent died in the line of duty in California.

## **Statement on 32-year-old Guatemalan woman found unresponsive at the base of border barrier near Tornillo, Texas, on March 17**

- [Read more about Statement on 32-year-old Guatemalan woman found unresponsive at the base of border barrier near Tornillo, Texas, on March 17](#)

#### **Release Date**

March 30, 2022

On March 17, 2022, at approximately 8:19 p.m., a U.S. Border Patrol agent operating a mobile video surveillance system observed a group of six suspected undocumented migrants climbing the international border barrier approximately two miles northwest of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's port of entry in Tornillo, Texas.

## **Readout of Commissioner Magnus's Visit to Mexico**

- [Read more about Readout of Commissioner Magnus's Visit to Mexico](#)

#### **Release Date**

March 29, 2022

WASHINGTON – U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus was in Mexico City, Mexico to meet with Mexican government, law enforcement, and customs agencies to further collaboration between the United States and Mexico on bilateral opportunities and challenges, including in efforts related to migration management.

## Smuggling Incident Results in Fatal Crash North of San Manuel, Texas

- [Read more about Smuggling Incident Results in Fatal Crash North of San Manuel, Texas](#)

### Release Date

April 28, 2022

On April 15, 2022, at approximately 7:46 p.m., a Border Patrol agent was parked in the median of Highway 281 north of San Manuel, Texas, when he observed a white pickup truck suspected of human smuggling. The agent followed the truck while requesting records checks. At approximately 7:47 p.m., the agent activated the vehicle's overhead emergency lights and siren. The driver of the truck failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

## Man Dies Following Border Patrol Pursuit of Suspect

- [Read more about Man Dies Following Border Patrol Pursuit of Suspect](#)

### Release Date

May 5, 2022

On April 15, 2022, at approximately 4:11 a.m., a Border Patrol agent assigned to the primary inspection booth at the Las Cruces, N.M. Border Patrol checkpoint observed a vehicle approach the checkpoint, located at mile marker 120.5 on Interstate 10 west near Las Cruces, N.M. The agent observed the suspect vehicle pull off the road and park near the license plate readers, approximately five hundred feet from the checkpoint's primary inspection booth. The agent notified two other agents inside the inspection building of the suspect vehicle via the checkpoint's intercom system.

## CBP Statement on Arrest of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol Agent

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Arrest of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol Agent](#)

### Release Date

May 6, 2022

On May 2, 2022, a Del Rio Sector Border Patrol Agent was arrested by the Texas Rangers on a warrant stemming from an indictment on a charge of Official Oppression in connection with the alleged assault and mistreatment of a juvenile in custody. The investigation is being led by the Texas Rangers and U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility.

## **Failure to yield incident at Laredo North Checkpoint leads to crash with one fatality and multiple injuries**

- [Read more](#) about Failure to yield incident at Laredo North Checkpoint leads to crash with one fatality and multiple injuries

### **Release Date**

April 29, 2022

On April 13, 2022, at approximately 9:01 a.m., a vehicle circumvented the Laredo North Border Patrol checkpoint. A Border Patrol agent observed the vehicle driving northbound on the west access road and the agent drove behind the vehicle in an attempt to conduct a record query on the license plate. The driver of the vehicle accelerated and merged northbound. The agent activated his USBP vehicle's overhead lights and sirens to conduct a traffic stop but the driver of the Honda vehicle failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner Chris Magnus Regarding the Transportation of Migrants to Washington, D.C.**

- [Read more](#) about Statement from CBP Commissioner Chris Magnus Regarding the Transportation of Migrants to Washington, D.C.

### **Release Date**

April 14, 2022

**Washington** - U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus issued the following statement today regarding the transportation of migrants to Washington, D.C.:

"The men and women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection work tirelessly to secure and manage the nation's borders, prioritizing the fair and humane treatment of every person we encounter. CBP follows the law to conduct that mission.

## **CBP statement on death of migrant after fall from border barrier near Clint, Texas**

- [Read more](#)about CBP statement on death of migrant after fall from border barrier near Clint, Texas

### **Release Date**

April 13, 2022

On April 1, 2022, a mobile video surveillance system operator notified Border Patrol agents that several undocumented migrants were climbing the International Border Barrier near Clint, Texas, approximately 12 miles west of the Tornillo Port of Entry. A certified Emergency Medical Technician responded and located two men who sustained injuries from apparent falls from the International Border Barrier. One of the men, a citizen of Mexico, was unconscious. The EMT immediately requested Emergency Medical Services, then rendered aid to the man.

## **Statement of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus Concerning Title 42**

- [Read more](#)about Statement of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus Concerning Title 42

### **Release Date**

April 4, 2022

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Chris Magnus issued the following statement following Friday's announcement that Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) will, effective May 23, 2022, terminate its Title 42 public health Order:

## **Statement on 31-year-old Mexican man discovered injured by Border Patrol Agents in El Paso**

- [Read more](#)about Statement on 31-year-old Mexican man discovered injured by Border Patrol Agents in El Paso

### **Release Date**

April 3, 2022

On March 16, 2022, a U.S. Border Patrol Sector El Paso, Texas, remote video surveillance system operator notified Border Patrol agents that two undocumented

migrants were climbing the international border barrier approximately four-tenths of a mile west of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Paso Del Norte port of entry in El Paso.

## **CBP Statement on Death of Migrant Found in Remote Area**

- [Read moreabout CBP Statement on Death of Migrant Found in Remote Area](#)

### **Release Date**

March 26, 2022

On March 19, 2022, at approximately 7:54 a.m. CST, personnel at the U.S. Border Patrol's Uvalde Station were notified by the Del Rio Border Intelligence Center of a 911 call placed by a 45-year-old undocumented Mexican migrant who indicated he was in medical distress and could no longer walk. The Border Intelligence Center was able to obtain coordinates during a telephone call with the man which placed him in a remote area approximately 18 miles west of La Pryor, Texas. A Border Patrol Agent responded to the area and began to search for him.

## **Two Dead and Several Injured Following Rollover Crash Near Amado, Arizona**

- [Read moreabout Two Dead and Several Injured Following Rollover Crash Near Amado, Arizona](#)

### **Release Date**

March 17, 2022

On March 7, 2022, at approximately 11:07 p.m. MST, a Border Patrol camera operator observed a group of suspected undocumented migrants load into a vehicle on Interstate 19's East Frontage Road, near Amado, Ariz. in the vicinity of kilometer post 42. This area is two-tenths of a mile south of Amado Mantosa Road and approximately 26 miles north of the Nogales Port of Entry. The camera operator alerted Border Patrol agents of the location via radio.

## **CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Fatal Shooting near Douglas, Ariz.**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Fatal Shooting near Douglas, Ariz.](#)

#### **Release Date**

February 23, 2022

On February 19, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m. MST, two Border Patrol agents assigned to the Douglas Border Patrol Station Horse Patrol Unit responded to reports of possible undocumented migrants in a remote mountainous area approximately 32 miles northeast of Douglas, Ariz. Upon their arrival to the area, the Border Patrol agents dismounted their horses due to the terrain. The Border Patrol agents subsequently apprehended three undocumented migrants.

## **Man's body recovered in the All-American-Canal near the Calexico Port of Entry**

- [Read more about Man's body recovered in the All-American-Canal near the Calexico Port of Entry](#)

#### **Release Date**

February 22, 2022

On Feb. 1, 2022, at approximately 3:17 p.m. PST, a Border Patrol remote camera operator spotted three individuals cross the border barrier and enter the All-American Canal, approximately two-tenths of a mile east of the Calexico East Port of Entry in Calexico, Calif. The camera operator relayed the information via radio to a Border Patrol agent who responded to the area.

## **Undocumented Migrant Apprehended Near San Luis Port of Entry Dies in Yuma Hospital**

- [Read more about Undocumented Migrant Apprehended Near San Luis Port of Entry Dies in Yuma Hospital](#)

#### **Release Date**

February 11, 2022

On Jan. 20, 2022, a Border Patrol agent apprehended a group of 16 undocumented migrants, including a male citizen of Haiti, approximately two miles northwest of the San Luis Port of Entry. The group was transported to the Yuma Sector Centralized Processing Center (CPC). At approximately 4:01 p.m., the man arrived at the CPC.



## **CBP Statement On Accident With Injuries Near Eagle Pass, Texas**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement On Accident With Injuries Near Eagle Pass, Texas

### **Release Date**

January 22, 2022

On Friday evening, Jan. 21, a U.S. Border Patrol agent was involved in a single-vehicle accident with injuries near Eagle Pass, Texas. At the time of the accident, the agent was transporting six undocumented migrants, with the assistance of the Texas Department of Public Safety. A Texas DPS trooper was seriously injured during the accident and has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the trooper, his family, and the Texas DPS.

## **Mexican man becomes unresponsive and dies at Otay Mesa Port of Entry**

- [Read more](#)about Mexican man becomes unresponsive and dies at Otay Mesa Port of Entry

### **Release Date**

January 14, 2022

**OTAY MESA, Calif.** -- On Jan. 12, 2022, at approximately 1:45 p.m. PST, a Border Patrol remote camera operator spotted nine suspected undocumented noncitizens cross into the United States in an industrial area west of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry. The camera operator radioed to Border Patrol agents, who responded to the area. A Border Patrol agent apprehended a 38-year-old citizen of Mexico north of the secondary Border Barrier.

## **CBP statement on death of man after he was ejected from a vehicle following failure to yield near Jamul, California**

- [Read more](#)about CBP statement on death of man after he was ejected from a vehicle following failure to yield near Jamul, California

### **Release Date**

December 28, 2021

San Diego - On Dec.

## **CBP Statement on death of Mexican migrant after fall from International Border Barrier near Sunland, New Mexico**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on death of Mexican migrant after fall from International Border Barrier near Sunland, New Mexico

### **Release Date**

December 20, 2021

On Dec. 14, 2021, a National Guardsman operating an infrared camera observed a group of suspected undocumented migrants climbing over the International Border Barrier approximately six- and three-quarter miles east of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry, near Sunland Park, New Mexico. The National Guardsman observed the last migrant appeared to be stuck at the top of the IBB before falling and landing at its base where he remained motionless. A Border Patrol Agent assigned to the U.S.

## **CBP Statement on Shots Fired at San Ysidro Port of Entry**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Shots Fired at San Ysidro Port of Entry

### **Release Date**

December 14, 2021

The following statement pertains to a use of force incident which occurred on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, at the San Ysidro, Calif., Port of Entry, along the border between San Diego and Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. This information is based on a preliminary review by Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility.

## **Two Deceased Males and a Female Migrant in Stable Condition Found After Fleeing from Immigration Checkpoint**

- [Read more](#)about Two Deceased Males and a Female Migrant in Stable Condition Found After Fleeing from Immigration Checkpoint

### **Release Date**

November 16, 2021

The following statement pertains to a death that occurred in Sonoita, Ariz., on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021. This information is based on a preliminary review and may be corrected or updated in the future.

## **One migrant dies; a second critically injured after fall from cliff in Eagle Pass, TX**

- [Read more](#)about One migrant dies; a second critically injured after fall from cliff in Eagle Pass, TX

### **Release Date**

October 30, 2021

A U.S. Border Patrol camera operator observed three suspected migrants walking through a flat field approximately two and a half miles northeast of the Eagle Pass, Texas, Port of Entry on Oct. 28, 2021. Five Border Patrol Agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station responded to the area in an attempt to locate the migrants. At approximately 4:58 a.m.

## **Honduran national found in medical distress**

- [Read more](#)about Honduran national found in medical distress

### **Release Date**

October 13, 2021

On Oct. 6, 2021, at approximately 11:24 p.m., personnel at the U.S. Border Patrol station in Kingsville, TX, were contacted by an anonymous caller who reported an individual lying in a field who may have been bitten by a spider. The caller provided GPS coordinates for the individual's location. Border Patrol Agents responded to the area in search of the individual. On Oct. 7, 2021, at approximately 12:50 a.m., Border Patrol Agents located an unresponsive citizen of Honduras. Border Patrol Agents immediately requested Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Medical Services.

## **Citizen of Bosnia collapses at Washington-Dulles Airport**

- [Read more about Citizen of Bosnia collapses at Washington-Dulles Airport](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 30, 2021

A Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States and citizen of Bosnia arrived with his wife at the Washington-Dulles Airport Port of Entry from Vienna, Austria, on September 27. The couple was admitted into the U.S. and then selected for a random agriculture inspection. The man collapsed onto the floor during the inspection and was unresponsive.

## **Migrant Dies after Being Found in Medical Distress**

- [Read more about Migrant Dies after Being Found in Medical Distress](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 24, 2021

Personnel at the U.S. Border Patrol Laredo South Station were notified by Laredo Sector Communications of a 911 call placed by an undocumented migrant at about 1:00 p.m. on September 20, 2021. The undocumented migrant, a citizen of Mexico, indicated he was lost and in medical distress. During a subsequent call from the man, Border Patrol Agents were able to obtain coordinates that placed him in a remote area, approximately 10 miles southwest of Aguilares, Texas. Border Patrol Agents responded to the area and began to search for the man.

## **Infant passes away after crossing the border with mother**

- [Read more about Infant passes away after crossing the border with mother](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 24, 2021

**RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas** - Border Patrol Agents assigned to the U.S. Border Patrol Station in Rio Grande City, Texas, encountered a large group of migrants approximately nine and one quarter miles southeast of the Rio Grande City Port of Entry at approximately 2:30 a.m. on September 20, 2021. The migrants turned themselves in to the agents after crossing the Rio Grande River. The Border Patrol Agents escorted the group to a nearby unimproved roadway to field process the group.

## **Multiple migrants airlifted to hospital, one deceased**

- [Read more](#)about Multiple migrants airlifted to hospital, one deceased

#### **Release Date**

September 21, 2021

A Border Patrol Agent assigned to the U.S. Border Patrol Tactical Checkpoint in Deming, N.M., reported a black Acura SUV had circumvented the checkpoint and was traveling northbound on Highway 11 at approximately 12:36 p.m. on September 18, 2021. A Border Patrol Agent assigned to the checkpoint then traveled northbound in a Border Patrol vehicle to catch up to the SUV while another Border Patrol Agent in a different Border Patrol vehicle also attempted to locate the vehicle.

## **Migrant found in medical distress later dies**

- [Read more](#)about Migrant found in medical distress later dies

#### **Release Date**

September 14, 2021

On September 9, 2021, U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) Deming Station was notified of a 911 call from an individual stating he and another individual, who was in medical distress, were lost in the desert. Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) responded to the GPS coordinates obtained by the 911 telephone call and located the undocumented migrant who placed the call approximately eight and half miles northeast of the Port of Entry in Columbus, N.M. BPAs were then led to another undocumented migrant, a male citizen of Mexico, who was in severe medical distress.

## **Mexican citizen dies after fall from the International Border Barrier**

- [Read more](#)about Mexican citizen dies after fall from the International Border Barrier

#### **Release Date**

September 9, 2021

On September 3, 2021, a Border Patrol camera operator observed a migrant, later identified as a male citizen of Mexico, fall from the International Border Barrier approximately one-half mile west of the Calexico, CA, Port of Entry. Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) responded to the scene and discovered the man sustained an injury to his left leg. BPAs notified the Calexico Fire Department, which responded to the scene and transported the man to a hospital in El Centro, CA. The man was later transferred to a hospital in San Diego, CA.

## **Migrant struck and killed on I-10**

- [Read more](#)about Migrant struck and killed on I-10

### **Release Date**

September 5, 2021

On September 2, 2021, at approximately 9:50 p.m., a U.S. Border Patrol Agent responded to a report of a group of twelve suspected undocumented migrants walking in the desert south of Interstate 10 near Van Horn, Texas. BPAs responded and attempted to track the group as they walked in a northerly direction towards I-10. Approximately one hour after the initial report, BPAs located the group as they emerged from the brush and crossed a fence line, at which point, agents began pursuing the group on foot as they approached I-10.

## **Female migrant dies from head injuries**

- [Read more](#)about Female migrant dies from head injuries

### **Release Date**

September 4, 2021

On the morning of September 3, 2021, at approximately 6:00 AM, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) assigned to the Laredo South U.S.

## **Migrant Who Fell From Border Barrier Dies from Injuries**

- [Read more](#)about Migrant Who Fell From Border Barrier Dies from Injuries

### **Release Date**

September 3, 2021

On September 1, 2021, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) assigned to the U.S.

## **Unidentified man dies after he is found unresponsive near Sullivan City, TX**

- [Read more about Unidentified man dies after he is found unresponsive near Sullivan City, TX](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 30, 2021

On August 27, 2021, at approximately 6:30 PM, Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the U.S.

## **Unresponsive Mexican national pronounced deceased following pursuit near Falfurrias, TX**

- [Read more about Unresponsive Mexican national pronounced deceased following pursuit near Falfurrias, TX](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 28, 2021

On August 25, 2021, a Texas Department of Public Safety (TX DPS) Trooper was patrolling near County Road 214 (CO 214), approximately two miles west of Falfurrias, TX. The TX DPS Trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle failed to yield. The TX DPS Trooper pursued the vehicle southbound on Highway 281 and was joined by the Brooks County Sheriff's Office (BCSO). The BCSO subsequently requested assistance from the United States Border Patrol (USBP). Approximately four miles south of Falfurrias, TX, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) assigned to the Falfurrias USBP Sta

## **Honduran woman dies after falling off levee wall near McAllen, Texas**

- [Read more about Honduran woman dies after falling off levee wall near McAllen, Texas](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 23, 2021

On August 21, 2021, at approximately 4:30 AM, a Border Patrol Agent assigned to the McAllen Station observed several suspected undocumented migrants running away from the border after having climbed over a levee wall approximately 1,000 feet into the United States in an area one-half mile northwest of the McAllen-Hidalgo International Port of Entry. The local area is protected by a levee wall that separates the flood plain along the river from the city of Hidalgo, Texas.

## Nicaraguan Man Dies After Suffering Heat Related Illness

- [Read more about Nicaraguan Man Dies After Suffering Heat Related Illness](#)

### Release Date

August 21, 2021

On August 15, 2021, Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the Yuma Border Patrol Station apprehended a group of 27 migrants approximately 1000 feet from the United States-Mexico border near County 8 ½ and Salinity Canal in Yuma, AZ. The BPAs noticed one of the migrants, a male Nicaraguan citizen, was exhibiting signs of heat-related distress. The BPAs requested medical assistance from a local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provider.

## Suspected Smuggling Vehicle Makes Attempt to Enter Military Base during Vehicle Pursuit

- [Read more about Suspected Smuggling Vehicle Makes Attempt to Enter Military Base during Vehicle Pursuit](#)

### Release Date

August 19, 2021

**ALAMOGORDO, N.M.** – On August 18, 2021, at approximately 8:17 p.m. MDT, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) assigned to the Alamogordo, N.M., U.S.

## Smuggler loses control of vehicle while evading checkpoint, causing a death and injuries to ejected passengers

- [Read more about Smuggler loses control of vehicle while evading checkpoint, causing a death and injuries to ejected passengers](#)

### Release Date

August 17, 2021

On August 3, 2021, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) assigned to the Las Cruces, NM, U.S. Border Patrol Station (USBP) was patrolling near a remote area on New Mexico State Road 185 (NMSR 185), approximately six miles south of a USBP checkpoint. The BPA observed a Ford Expedition traveling northbound.



## Three Fatalities in Arizona Motor Vehicle Accident

- [Read more](#)about Three Fatalities in Arizona Motor Vehicle Accident

### Release Date

August 9, 2021

On August 7, 2021, at approximately 7:09 PM, a Jeep Liberty fled eastbound on State Road 86 (SR 86) after circumventing the primary inspection area of the U.S.

## CBP Statement - Three fatalities in Arizona motor vehicle accident.

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement - Three fatalities in Arizona motor vehicle accident.

### Release Date

August 9, 2021

On August 7, 2021, at approximately 7:09 PM, a Jeep Liberty fled eastbound on State Road 86 (SR 86) after circumventing the primary inspection area of the U.S.

## El Salvadorian migrant found in medical distress

- [Read more](#)about El Salvadorian migrant found in medical distress

### Release Date

August 9, 2021

On August 5, 2021, Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) responded to reported migrant traffic in a rural area approximately three miles southeast of Rio Grande City, TX, and approximately less than a mile north of the United States - Mexico border. BPAs arrived at the location and discovered a male citizen from El Salvador in medical distress. The BPAs immediately requested emergency medical services (EMS). Due to the remoteness of the location where BPAs discovered the man, they transported him to a nearby location that was more easily accessible to EMS.

## CBP Statement: Death in Custody at Eagle Pass, TX

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement: Death in Custody at Eagle Pass, TX

### Release Date

August 6, 2021

The following statement pertains to an in-custody death that occurred near Eagle Pass, TX, on Monday, August 2, 2021. This information is based on a preliminary review and may be corrected or updated in the future. Additional information may also be released by other agencies investigating this incident.

## Undocumented migrant from Honduras deceased after displaying flu-like symptoms

- [Read more about Undocumented migrant from Honduras deceased after displaying flu-like symptoms](#)

### Release Date

August 2, 2021

On July 24, 2021, Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the Harlingen, Texas, Border Patrol station apprehended two undocumented migrants near Highway 77. One of the migrants, a citizen of Honduras, told the BPAs he was not feeling well and displayed flu-like symptoms. The man was evaluated by a Border Patrol Emergency Medical Technician and was admitted to a hospital in Kingsville, TX, that day. On July 31, 2021, the man was pronounced deceased by hospital personnel.

## Tucson Sector Agent Dies in Collision

- [Read more about Tucson Sector Agent Dies in Collision](#)

### Release Date

July 31, 2021

On July 31, 2021, at approximately 00:20 a.m., a Tucson Sector agent was involved in a head-on collision with a civilian motorist on State Route 86 near mile marker 128, outside of Sells, AZ. Multiple emergency response agencies, including a life flight, were requested and responded to the scene. A short time after the collision, both the agent and the sole occupant driver of the civilian vehicle were pronounced deceased. TOPD is leading the investigation into the accident. Further information to follow.

## Rescued Undocumented Migrant Later Passes Away

- [Read more about Rescued Undocumented Migrant Later Passes Away](#)

## **Release Date**

July 30, 2021

On June 30, 2021, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) encountered a male citizen of Mexico in medical distress, after being flagged down by an individual on Indian Service Route 2 (ISR2) near Vamori, AZ. The BPA requested a Border Patrol Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), however, the man's condition worsened. Due to weather concerns, an air ambulance was unable to respond to the location. BPAs from the Border Patrol Search Trauma and Rescue Team (BORSTAR) arrived and transported the man to an adequate helicopter landing zone in Vamori, AZ. From there, the man was transported via CBP helicopte

## **Mexican citizen dies from head injury after falling from border fence**

- [Read moreabout Mexican citizen dies from head injury after falling from border fence](#)

## **Release Date**

July 27, 2021

On July 25, 2021, at approximately 6:30 p.m, a Border Patrol camera operator observed several individuals crossing the international border fence, approximately one and a half miles west of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry. Two Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) approached the area in marked Border Patrol vehicles from the west between the primary and secondary border fences, and a Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) approached from the east. The first BPA that arrived in the area observed an individual near the base of the secondary fence. As he was placing that individual into custody, he heard

## **Migrant Dies Attempting to Climb Border Fence in Brownsville, Texas**

- [Read moreabout Migrant Dies Attempting to Climb Border Fence in Brownsville, Texas](#)

## **Release Date**

July 17, 2021

On June 16, 2021, Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the Brownsville Station were notified of a person falling from the International Boundary Fence, approximately two and a half miles west of the Gateway International Port of Entry in Brownsville, TX. BPAs responded to the location and found a male Mexican national, lying on the

ground with a significant injury to his lower leg. The BPAs immediately requested emergency medical services (EMS).

## **Male Mexican Citizen Found Suffering from Head Injury**

- [Read more](#)about Male Mexican Citizen Found Suffering from Head Injury

### **Release Date**

July 1, 2021

On April 11, 2021, a civilian notified Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to Hebbronville, TX, of a vehicle suspected of being involved in human smuggling activities. BPAs subsequently located the vehicle which was reportedly driving erratically and violating traffic laws in an apparent attempt to leave the area as quickly as possible.

## **CBP Statement: Suspected migrant found deceased after falling off rockface**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement: Suspected migrant found deceased after falling off rockface

### **Release Date**

June 30, 2021

On June 7, 2021, a Border Patrol camera observed a group of suspected migrants walking in a remote and mountainous area southeast of Arivaca, AZ. U.S. Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) responded to the area. A couple hours later, one of the BPAs returned to his vehicle and the other BPA continued to search for the group. As the BPA was walking down the side of a hill with multiple descending rockfaces separated by steep terrain, he encountered and detained one migrant, while other migrants fled the area. The BPA determined two of the migrants fell off a nearby rockface.

## **Undocumented migrant found unresponsive in vehicle near Boulevard, CA**

- [Read more](#)about Undocumented migrant found unresponsive in vehicle near Boulevard, CA

### **Release Date**

June 28, 2021

On June 26, 2021, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) was observing traffic on a rural road near Boulevard, CA, when he noticed a red Honda travel southbound and then return northbound a few minutes later with additional occupants. The BPA conducted a vehicle stop and found four undocumented migrants inside the vehicle, including one in the trunk. As the occupants got out of the vehicle, the BPA noticed that one of the migrants in the back seat, a female later determined to be a Mexican citizen, was unresponsive. The BPA immediately requested medical assistance. Approximately 7 minute

## **Mexican man dies from heat related illness near Palominas, AZ**

- [Read moreabout Mexican man dies from heat related illness near Palominas, AZ](#)

### **Release Date**

June 28, 2021

On June 23, 2021, United States Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station spotted a group of suspected undocumented migrants near Palominas, AZ. The responding BPAs encountered a distressed male citizen of Mexico, who appeared to be suffering from heat related illness. BPAs called for immediate EMS assistance and attempted to stabilize the man, who was going in and out of consciousness. A Fry Fire District EMS unit responded and the BPAs on scene carried the man to the waiting ambulance.

## **CBP Statement: Undocumented Migrants Drown Near Eagle Pass, TX**

- [Read moreabout CBP Statement: Undocumented Migrants Drown Near Eagle Pass, TX](#)

### **Release Date**

June 27, 2021

On June 22, 2021, at approximately 8:30 PM, U.S. Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) assigned to the Eagle Pass, TX, Border Patrol Station responded to a report of a group of suspected undocumented migrants in a rural area northeast of Eagle Pass, TX. Upon arriving in the area, the BPAs discovered footprints and other evidence of people having passed through the area and spent several hours attempting to locate them. BPAs located the group approximately 20 miles northeast of Eagle Pass, TX, during the early morning hours of June 23, 2021.

## Correction on June 23 Vehicle Accident in Laredo, Texas

- [Read more about Correction on June 23 Vehicle Accident in Laredo, Texas](#)

### Release Date

June 26, 2021

On June 23, 2021, a U.S. Border Patrol Agent (BPA) driving a marked Border Patrol vehicle spotted people jumping into the bed of a white pickup truck, approximately 300 yards from the Rio Grande in Laredo, TX. The pickup immediately left the area at a high rate of speed, causing several people to fall from the vehicle. The BPA radioed to additional BPAs in the area as he attempted to catch up with the white pickup truck.

## Failure to Yield Results in Death

- [Read more about Failure to Yield Results in Death](#)

### Release Date

June 21, 2021

On June 17, 2021, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) observed two suspected undocumented migrants getting into a vehicle along Arizona State Route 85 (SR 85), approximately one and a half miles north of the Lukeville, AZ Port of Entry. Approximately 20 miles north of where the suspected undocumented migrants entered the vehicle, another BPA waiting on SR 85, activated his emergency lights and sirens and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop and continued for approximately one mile, where another BPA deployed a vehicle immobilization device (VID) across

## Death in Custody in the RGV

- [Read more about Death in Custody in the RGV](#)

### Release Date

June 15, 2021

On June 6, 2021, a local resident contacted the Brownsville, TX Border Patrol Station regarding the presence of several suspected migrants. After Border Patrol Agents

(BPAs) responded to the area, a passerby told them a person was hiding behind a nearby shed. The BPAs approached the shed and discovered a male Mexican Citizen unresponsive and exhibiting labored breathing. BPAs rendered assistance and notified Brownsville Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Brownsville EMS transported the man to the Valley Regional Medical Center (VRMC).

## **Updated statement on Failure to Yield Resulting in Injuries**

- [Read more](#)about Updated statement on Failure to Yield Resulting in Injuries

### **Release Date**

June 15, 2021

## **U.S. Border Patrol Failure To Yield Incident**

- [Read more](#)about U.S. Border Patrol Failure To Yield Incident

### **Release Date**

June 10, 2021

## **Failure to Yield Results in Injuries**

- [Read more](#)about Failure to Yield Results in Injuries

### **Release Date**

June 15, 2021

Initial information indicates that today, at approximately 4:40 a.m. CST, U.S Border Patrol agents patrolling in the area of Van Horn, Texas, were involved in a failure to yield that resulted in a rollover accident. Injured subjects have been transported to the local hospital. The Office of Professional Responsibility and the Texas Department of Public Safety are investigating the accident.

## **USBP Vehicle Transporting 10 Subjects Pushed Off Road by Tractor Trailer**

- [Read more](#)about USBP Vehicle Transporting 10 Subjects Pushed Off Road by Tractor Trailer

**Release Date**

June 11, 2021

## **Vehicle Accident Near Van Horn, Texas.**

- [Read more](#)about Vehicle Accident Near Van Horn, Texas.

**Release Date**

June 10, 2021

## **Follow-up statement on failure to yield death near Sierra Blanca, Texas**

- [Read more](#)about Follow-up statement on failure to yield death near Sierra Blanca, Texas

**Release Date**

June 3, 2021

## **Failure to Yield Results in Death near Sierra Blanca, Texas**

- [Read more](#)about Failure to Yield Results in Death near Sierra Blanca, Texas

**Release Date**

June 1, 2021

“Initial information indicates that today, at approximately 7 p.m., U.S. Border Patrol agents patrolling in the area of Sierra Blanca, Texas were involved in a failure to yield that resulted in one fatality. Office of Professional Responsibility has been notified/are currently investigating this incident. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.”



## In-Custody Death

- [Read moreabout In-Custody Death](#)

### Release Date

May 27, 2021

On May 25, 2021, United States Border Patrol personnel assigned to the Carrizo Springs, TX Border Patrol Station were notified of a 911 call from a subject who stated she and another individual were attacked by bees. The caller stated that her travel companion was experiencing an adverse reaction to the bee stings. Border Patrol Agents responded to the GPS coordinates obtained by the 911 call. Upon arrival, the agents located two individuals, one of whom, a male Mexican Citizen, was unresponsive. An agent removed the man from the immediate area of the bees and requested Emergency Medic

## CBP Statement

- [Read moreabout CBP Statement](#)

### Release Date

May 25, 2021

*A Laredo Sector Border Patrol Agent was arrested in Laredo, Texas, on May 21, after being indicted by a grand jury. He has been charged with felony offenses related to transporting undocumented individuals for private gain. The agent who was arrested entered on duty in 2008 and is currently on indefinite suspension.*

## Agent-involved Fatal Shooting in Campo, California

- [Read moreabout Agent-involved Fatal Shooting in Campo, California](#)

### Release Date

May 15, 2021

On May 14, 2021, at approximately 10:15 PM, a Border Patrol agent assigned to the El Cajon Station attempted to stop a vehicle suspected of being involved in migrant smuggling in Campo, California. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield, and after a brief pursuit, the vehicle stopped in a gas station parking lot at the intersection of State Route 94 and Buckman Springs Road in Campo. A confrontation ensued resulting in three Border Patrol agents discharging their firearms. The male driver of the vehicle was struck, and agents immediately requested Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

## **Honduran National Dies of Vehicle Incident Near Kingsville, Texas\***

- [Read moreabout Honduran National Dies of Vehicle Incident Near Kingsville, Texas\\*](#)

### **Release Date**

May 1, 2021

On April 29, 2021, at approximately 1:00 PM CST, two migrants were run over by a Border Patrol vehicle in Kenedy County near Kingsville, Texas. One migrant, a male Honduran national, died on the scene as a result of his injuries. Another migrant was transferred to a hospital in Harlingen, Texas via air ambulance and was discharged later in the day after medical personnel determined he did not suffer any serious injuries.

## **Fleeing Suspect Struck and Killed by Vehicle near San Manuel, Texas**

- [Read moreabout Fleeing Suspect Struck and Killed by Vehicle near San Manuel, Texas](#)

### **Release Date**

April 18, 2021

On April 15, 2021, approximately 40 miles from the U.S./Mexico Border, near San Manuel, Texas, a Border Patrol Agent initiated a traffic stop on Highway 281. After approximately 30 seconds, the vehicle yielded, and several occupants reportedly fled. The agent reportedly approached the vehicle and detained the driver, who was a juvenile United States Citizen. While the agent was detaining the driver, one of the fleeing occupants was crossing the highway and was struck and killed by a civilian vehicle. No other occupants from the vehicle were located.

## **In Custody Death of Female Honduran in Rio Grande Valley, Texas**

- [Read moreabout In Custody Death of Female Honduran in Rio Grande Valley, Texas](#)

### **Release Date**

April 18, 2021

At approximately 8:30 PM on April 15, 2021, Border Patrol Agents were notified by a member of a migrant group that a female was in medical distress near the Rio Grande in Hidalgo, Texas. Two agents immediately responded to the area, just west of the Hidalgo Port of Entry, and located an adult female who was incoherent and in medical distress. The female was traveling with her adult daughter and two juvenile children. Border Patrol Agents summoned Emergency Medical Services to better assess the subject.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody near Hebbronville, TX**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody near Hebbronville, TX

### **Release Date**

April 17, 2021

On April 15, 2021, remote cameras monitored by the U.S. Border Patrol, near Hebbronville, TX, captured a Toyota Tacoma containing multiple people laying down in the bed of the vehicle. The initial investigation revealed Border Patrol Agents responded to the area, located the vehicle, and initiated a traffic stop. When the vehicle stopped, agents witnessed several occupants flee while one occupant remained inside.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Arizona, Not in Custody**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Arizona, Not in Custody

### **Release Date**

April 4, 2021

On April 3, 2021, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) received a call on its 911 emergency line from an individual who stated he and two other people were in medical distress. Utilizing the cellular signal, the YCSO determined the approximate location of the caller. YCSO deputies and Border Patrol Agents (BPAs), including members of the Border Patrol's Search and Rescue team as well as a BPA aboard an Arizona National Guard helicopter, responded to the area. Personnel aboard the helicopter located the individuals and guided in BPAs on the ground. When the BPAs reached the area, they

## **CBP Statement on Tucson Sector In-Custody-Death**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Tucson Sector In-Custody-Death

### **Release Date**

March 28, 2021

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of a 29-year-old man from Guatemala on Saturday morning in a Tucson area hospital. We would like to express our condolences to his family.

## **CBP Statement on Processing Center Imagery**

- [Read more](#)about **CBP Statement on Processing Center Imagery**

### **Release Date**

March 23, 2021

**WASHINGTON** - CBP continues to transfer unaccompanied minors to the U.S.

## **RGV Statement on Hospitalized Migrant Who Gave Birth Prematurely; Infant Passed from Complications**

- [Read more](#)about **RGV Statement on Hospitalized Migrant Who Gave Birth Prematurely; Infant Passed from Complications**

### **Release Date**

March 18, 2021

On Wednesday, March 10, 2021, Border Patrol agents working near Hidalgo, Texas, found a pregnant woman in need of medical attention near the Rio Grande. Agents immediately requested Emergency Medical Services (EMS). EMS arrived on scene and transported the migrant to a local hospital for care.

Today, hospital personnel advised Border Patrol that the patient gave birth prematurely and that unfortunately the newborn passed away due to complications.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody at Eagle Pass, TX**

- [Read more](#)about **CBP Statement on Death in Custody at Eagle Pass, TX**

### **Release Date**

March 10, 2021

**DEL RIO, Texas** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection report the in-custody death of a male Wednesday afternoon.

## **UPDATE: CBP Statement on Agent Involved Fatal Shooting in Hidalgo, TX**

- [Read more](#)about **UPDATE: CBP Statement on Agent Involved Fatal Shooting in Hidalgo, TX**

### **Release Date**

January 29, 2021

HIDALGO, Texas— On January 29, 2021, at approximately 7:38 a.m., a United States Border Patrol agent was involved in a use-of-force incident in Hidalgo, Texas, approximately one mile away from the Hidalgo Port of Entry. The agent was responding to a report of several illegal entries. The incident occurred while the agent was attempting to apprehend a subject and the agent discharged his weapon.

## **CBP Statement on Agent Involved Shooting in Hidalgo, TX**

- [Read more](#)about **CBP Statement on Agent Involved Shooting in Hidalgo, TX**

### **Release Date**

January 29, 2021

HIDALGO, Texas— On January 29, 2021, at approximately 7:38 a.m., a United States Border Patrol agent was involved in a use-of-force incident near the Rio Grande in Hidalgo, Texas. The agent was responding to a report of an illegal entry. The incident occurred while the agent was attempting to apprehend a subject and the agent discharged his weapon. The suspect, an adult male, sustained a gunshot wound and immediately received medical attention. The agent was not injured.

## **CBP Laredo Sector Border Patrol agent involved in a shooting incident**

- [Read more](#)about **CBP Laredo Sector Border Patrol agent involved in a shooting incident**

### **Release Date**

January 14, 2021

On January 13, at approximately 5:40 p.m., a Laredo Sector Border Patrol agent was working his assigned duties near Lowry Drive and Father McNaboe Park when he encountered a Green Ford Expedition picking up a group of suspected illegal

aliens. While the agent attempted to apprehend the subjects, the driver of the vehicle attempted to strike the agent with the vehicle, prompting the agent to fire his Service weapon at the driver to stop the assault.

## **Declaración del Comisionado de CBP Mark A. Morgan sobre la Potencial Caravana de Migrantes**

- [Read more](#) about Declaración del Comisionado de CBP Mark A. Morgan sobre la Potencial Caravana de Migrantes

### **Release Date**

January 8, 2021

A medida que circulan rumores de que se está formando otro movimiento de caravana de migrantes en Honduras, me gustaría enviar un mensaje claro y firme a quienes estén considerando unirse. No pierda su tiempo y dinero, y no ponga en riesgo su seguridad y salud. El peligroso viaje lo pone en peligro y pone en peligro la vida y la salud de quienes se encuentran en los Estados Unidos y los países regionales a través de la posible propagación del COVID-19.

## **CBP Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan Statement on Potential Migrant Caravan**

- [Read more](#) about CBP Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan Statement on Potential Migrant Caravan

### **Release Date**

January 8, 2021

As rumors circulate of another migrant caravan movement forming in Honduras, I would like to send a clear and firm message to those considering joining. Do not waste your time and money, and do not risk your safety and health. The dangerous journey both puts you in harm's way and endangers the lives and health of those in the U.S. and regional countries through the potential spread of COVID-19.

## **Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on Signing of Agreements with Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras**

- [Read more](#) about Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on Signing of Agreements with Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras

## Release Date

December 29, 2020

*“These [humanitarian agreements](#) demonstrate the Trump administration’s unwavering efforts to secure America’s borders from illegal entry by working closely with our regional partners,” said CBP Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan. “Without these agreements, we will likely see waves of attempted illegal entries similar to what we saw in 2019.*

## CBP Statement on Agent Involved Shooting Near Progreso

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Agent Involved Shooting Near Progreso

## Release Date

December 29, 2020

PROGRESO, Texas— On December 29, at approximately 12:30 a.m., a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Border Patrol agent was involved in a use-of-force incident east of the Progreso Port of Entry in Progreso, Texas. The agent was responding to a report of multiple subjects illegally crossing the border. An incident occurred while the agent was attempting to apprehend two subjects and the agent discharged his weapon.

## Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- [Read more](#)about Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## Release Date

December 28, 2020

**Initial statement, attributable to U.S. Customs and Border Protection:**

## CBP Statement on Country of Origin Markings for Israeli and Palestinian Goods

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Country of Origin Markings for Israeli and Palestinian Goods

**Release Date**

December 23, 2020

## **Incident at San Ysidro Port of Entry Results in Fatality**

- [Read more](#)about Incident at San Ysidro Port of Entry Results in Fatality

**Release Date**

December 22, 2020

There was an incident this afternoon at the San Ysidro Port of Entry at about 2 p.m. that resulted in fatal injuries. A 27-year-old male, driving a grey sedan traveling northbound from Mexico at a high rate of speed, collided with a metal arm gate in a closed vehicle lane. There were no other injuries reported on the U.S. side. California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.

## **CBP Statement on Agent Involved Shooting in New Mexico**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Agent Involved Shooting in New Mexico

**Release Date**

December 16, 2020

On Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at approximately 9:30 A.M. MST., U.S. Customs and Border Protection Border Patrol agents from the El Paso Sector initiated a vehicle stop on a silver Chevrolet Impala attempting to circumvent a U.S. Border Patrol immigration checkpoint located on HWY 185 near Las Cruces, New Mexico, where the vehicle failed to yield. The vehicle pursuit began and a male suspect fired multiple gunshots at agents. Agents returned fire.

## **Incident Statement Regarding Fatality on Hwy 90**

- [Read more](#)about Incident Statement Regarding Fatality on Hwy 90

**Release Date**

December 16, 2020



## **Stash House Shut Down by Combined Law Enforcement Effort**

- [Read more](#)about Stash House Shut Down by Combined Law Enforcement Effort

### **Release Date**

December 1, 2020

LAREDO, TEXAS – A combined law enforcement action between the U.S. Border Patrol and the Webb County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) results in the dismantling of a stash house in Rio Bravo, Texas.

## **CBP Statement Regarding UAS Mishap**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding UAS Mishap

### **Release Date**

November 13, 2020

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz.—On November 13, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Air and Marine Operations (AMO), Unmanned Aircraft System experienced a mishap upon landing at Libby Army Airfield, Ft. Huachuca, AZ. The aircraft struck a threshold barrier on the runway. The aircraft caught fire, coming to a full stop on the runway. The fire department extinguished the fire and secured the aircraft, no injuries have been reported. Initial damage assessment of the aircraft is extensive. A CBP AMO Accident Investigation Team has been activated as per CBP policy.

## **CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Shooting in Laredo**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Shooting in Laredo

### **Release Date**

November 10, 2020

On November 10, 2020, at approximately noon, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Border Patrol agent was involved in a use of force incident in a remote area in northern Webb County. An agent assigned to the Laredo North Station was working his assigned duties when he encountered a suspected illegal alien. While attempting to make an arrest, a confrontation ensued, ultimately leading to the agent discharging his service weapon. The subject was struck and medical aid was administered.

## CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Collision Death in Calexico

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Collision Death in Calexico](#)

### Release Date

November 7, 2020

**CALEXICO, California** -- At approximately 8:40 p.m., Friday evening, a U.S. Border Patrol agent assigned to the Calexico Border Patrol Station responded to the illegal entry of individuals into the United States from Mexico. Initial reporting indicates that as the agent responded to the area in his vehicle, he was unable to avoid colliding with an individual laying in the road. The agent immediately rendered aid to the injured individual until the arrival of emergency medical services.

## Initial statement regarding fatality north of Interstate 35 U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint

- [Read more about Initial statement regarding fatality north of Interstate 35 U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint](#)

### Release Date

November 2, 2020

Attributable to a CBP official:

Shortly before 9 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 a vehicle failed to stop for secondary inspection at the Interstate 35 U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint. The driver bailed out of the vehicle, ran across the median and was struck by a southbound vehicle and is deceased. Traffic in both directions is temporarily halted. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

## Update: Full CBP Statement on an Agent-Involved Shooting in Laredo

- [Read more about Update: Full CBP Statement on an Agent-Involved Shooting in Laredo](#)

### Release Date

October 24, 2020

At approximately 9:40 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Border Patrol agents, working in partnership with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and Webb County Constable's Office, Precinct 2, responded to reports of possible human smuggling activity near Green and Smith Streets. There, the agents encountered a tractor-trailer with illegal aliens loaded inside. As agents began to secure the scene, another vehicle with more illegal aliens arrived.

## **Update: Full CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Fatal Shooting in San Diego**

- [Read more](#) about **Update: Full CBP Statement on Agent-Involved Fatal Shooting in San Diego**

### **Release Date**

October 24, 2020

Per Customs and Border Protection policy, and to promote transparency, the following is an update regarding

## **Initial Statement on an Agent-Involved Shooting in Laredo**

- [Read more](#) about **Initial Statement on an Agent-Involved Shooting in Laredo**

### **Release Date**

October 23, 2020

Statement from Matthew Hudak, Chief Patrol Agent for the U.S. Border Patrol, Laredo Sector:

At approximately 10 p.m., on Oct 23, United States Border Patrol agents assigned to Laredo Sector and other law enforcement agencies investigating a significant human smuggling case were involved in a shooting incident on Green Street in Laredo, Texas. This is an ongoing investigation. Further updates will follow as they become available.

## **Initial Statement on an Agent-Involved Fatal Shooting in San Diego**

- [Read more](#)about Initial Statement on an Agent-Involved Fatal Shooting in San Diego

#### **Release Date**

October 23, 2020

Statement from Aaron Heitke, Chief Patrol Agent for the U.S. Border Patrol, San Diego Sector:

At approximately 5:45 p.m., on Oct. 23, a United States Border Patrol Agent assigned to the San Diego Sector was involved in the on-duty shooting of a subject close to the international border near the Las Americas Premium Outlets. At approximately 6:25 p.m., responding emergency medical services pronounced the subject deceased. This is an ongoing investigation. Further updates will follow as they become available.

### **CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in Laredo**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in Laredo

#### **Release Date**

October 18, 2020

**LAREDO, Texas** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of a 36-year-old Mexican national male on Saturday afternoon in a Laredo, Texas area hospital. We extend our condolences to his family.

### **U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol respond to misleading reports about the rescue of illegal alien mother and newborn baby**

- [Read more](#)about U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol respond to misleading reports about the rescue of illegal alien mother and newborn baby

#### **Release Date**

October 11, 2020

Joint statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan and U.S. Border Patrol Chief Rodney Scott:

### **UPDATE: SUSPECT ARRESTED- Human Smuggling Incident-Failure to Yield-Agent Involved Shooting**

- [Read more about UPDATE: SUSPECT ARRESTED- Human Smuggling Incident-Failure to Yield-Agent Involved Shooting](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 5, 2020

**EL PASO, Texas** – Over the weekend, El Paso Sector Border Patrol agents, in coordination with the Tucson Sector Border Patrol, successfully made the arrest of the suspect involved in an alleged human smuggling incident and agent involved shooting which occurred late Friday.

## **Human Smuggling Incident-Failure to Yield-Agent Involved Shooting**

- [Read more about Human Smuggling Incident-Failure to Yield-Agent Involved Shooting](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 3, 2020

**LORDSBURG, N.M.** – Last night, Friday October 2, 2020, at approximately 9:50 p.m., a U.S. Border Patrol agent assigned to the Lordsburg Station encountered a vehicle involved in human smuggling. The agent attempted a vehicle stop along Highway 80 and the driver of the vehicle failed to yield, assaulting the agent with the vehicle. The agent reportedly discharged his service-issued weapon at the driver to stop the threat. The driver absconded in the vehicle and is currently at large. U.S.

## **CBP STATEMENT: Laredo Single Vehicle Accident with Injuries**

- [Read more about CBP STATEMENT: Laredo Single Vehicle Accident with Injuries](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 3, 2020

## **Statement of Acting Commissioner Morgan on Arrest of Subject Wanted for Mailing Ricin to White House**

- [Read more about Statement of Acting Commissioner Morgan on Arrest of Subject Wanted for Mailing Ricin to White House](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 22, 2020

"On Sunday afternoon at the Peace Bridge port of entry in Buffalo, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers encountered a driver who stopped her vehicle in the pre-primary area, and did not pull forward to report for inspection. Officers responded to the vehicle and engaged the driver. The individual, identified as Pascale Cecile Veronique Ferrier, told officers she was wanted by the FBI for mailing envelopes with ricin to the White House and other locations.

## **CBP Statement regarding stabbing of Border Patrol Agent and death of assailant.**

- [Read more about CBP Statement regarding stabbing of Border Patrol Agent and death of assailant.](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 22, 2020

On September 21, 2020, at approximately 7:00 p.m., a Border Patrol Agent patrolling on foot east of Nogales, Arizona, arrested a group of illegal aliens and subsequently came under assault by one of the individuals who was armed with a knife. The Border Patrol Agent sustained multiple stab wounds, but was able to fire his sidearm and fatally shot the assailant. The agent was airlifted from the scene by CBP Air Operations to the Nogales Airport to meet an air ambulance. From there, he was flown to a hospital in Tucson, Arizona and treated for his wounds.

## **CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in Arizona**

- [Read more about CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in Arizona](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 21, 2020

TUCSON, Ariz. – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of a 30-year-old man from Mexico on Monday morning in a Tucson area hospital. We extend our condolences to his family.

## **Statement from U.S. Border Patrol Chief Rodney Scott re: El Centro Sector video “ The Gotaway”**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from U.S. Border Patrol Chief Rodney Scott re: El Centro Sector video “ The Gotaway”

### **Release Date**

September 9, 2020

“The ‘Gotaway’ video produced by the U.S. Border Patrol was the first in a series of short videos created to remind our Border Patrol agents that the risks they take every day to protect America matter, and result in saving American’s lives well beyond our physical borders. While the purpose of the video was initially for internal agency use, I decided to share it publicly after viewing it to enhance awareness that effective border security helps keep all Americans and our guests safe.”

## **CBP Statement regarding passing of Mexican national due to COVID**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement regarding passing of Mexican national due to COVID

### **Release Date**

August 24, 2020

EDINBURG, Texas – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of a Mexican national on Monday morning in a South Texas hospital.

## **CBP Statement - Shooting in Casa Grande, Arizona**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement - Shooting in Casa Grande, Arizona

### **Release Date**

August 21, 2020

On August 20, 2020, at approximately 7:20 p.m. PST, U.S. Border Patrol agents reported a vehicle pursuit and agent involved shooting after a vehicle fled from the FR15 checkpoint near Casa Grande, AZ.

## CBP Statement

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement

### Release Date

August 21, 2020

## Shots-fired incident in Big Bend Sector

- [Read more](#)about Shots-fired incident in Big Bend Sector

### Release Date

August 14, 2020

## Arizona Border Patrol Agent Arrested

- [Read more](#)about Arizona Border Patrol Agent Arrested

### Release Date

August 11, 2020

### Please attribute to a CBP Spokesperson:

A Tucson Sector Border Patrol Agent was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Border Corruption Task Force (BCTF) late in the afternoon of August 9, 2020. The agent was taken into custody for suspicion of narcotics trafficking. U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility participated in this investigation and the operation.

## Tucson Sector Agent Arrested-UPDATE

- [Read more](#)about Tucson Sector Agent Arrested-UPDATE

### Release Date

August 10, 2020

### Attributable to a CBP Spokesman:

A Tucson Sector Border Patrol Agent was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Border Corruption Task Force (BCTF) late in the afternoon of August 9, 2020. The agent was taken into custody for suspicion of narcotics trafficking. U.S.



Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility participated in this investigation and the operation.

## **CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in Yuma, AZ**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in Yuma, AZ

### **Release Date**

August 2, 2020

**Yuma, Ariz.** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of a 33-year-old man from Mexico on Saturday afternoon in a local Yuma, Arizona hospital. We would like to express our condolences to his family.

## **CBP Medical Implementation Plan – Overall Summary**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Medical Implementation Plan – Overall Summary

### **Release Date**

July 30, 2020

The Acting DHS Secretary and CBP leadership are committed to ensuring that individuals in CBP custody receive appropriate medical support. To that end, CBP continues to take steps to significantly enhance its medical support efforts, consistent with CBP's law enforcement mission.

In December 2019, CBP issued the [Enhanced Medical Directive](#) setting foundational levels of medical support.

## **Statement regarding wall video on Twitter**

- [Read more](#)about Statement regarding wall video on Twitter

### **Release Date**

July 27, 2020

CBP Statement:

## CBP Statement On Accident With Fatalities

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement On Accident With Fatalities

### Release Date

July 26, 2020

**DEL RIO, TEXAS** – On July 26, 2020, at approximately 6:20 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector, Brackettville Station observed a suspicious vehicle in the area and attempted to initiate a vehicle stop. The driver then attempted to elude agents by fleeing at a high rate of speed north bound from Brackettville toward Uvalde.

Agents ultimately lost sight of the vehicle and it was located a short time later on Ranch Road 674, where it had rolled over.

## Statement on USBP-involved shooting

- [Read more](#)about Statement on USBP-involved shooting

### Release Date

July 21, 2020

**GAUTHIER, MS**—On Tuesday, at approximately 9:30 AM, a U.S. Border Patrol agent was involved in a shooting while assisting U.S. Marshals with serving a warrant in Gauthier, MS. The individual fired upon the agent and other law enforcement officers on scene, who in turn, returned fire. Neither the agent nor the suspect were injured in the exchange.

## Statement on CBP Response in Portland, Oregon

- [Read more](#)about Statement on CBP Response in Portland, Oregon

### Release Date

July 17, 2020

"While the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) respects every American's right to protest peacefully, violence and civil unrest will not be tolerated. Violent anarchists have organized events in Portland over the last several weeks with willful intent to

damage and destroy federal property, as well as injure federal officers and agents. These criminal actions will not be tolerated.

## **CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in South Texas: July 16, 2020**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in South Texas: July 16, 2020

### **Release Date**

July 16, 2020

On July 6, 2020, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to Laredo Sector were working their assigned duties at a remote ranch when they were alerted by a male subject who advised the agent that his friend, a 28 year-old male subject, was in distress. Upon locating the subject and discovering him in distress, agents immediately began to render first aid and called for emergency medical services. The subject was transported by ambulance to a local hospital. Despite the medical staff's best efforts over the course of several days, the subject passed away.

## **CBP Statement on an Officer Involved Fatal Shooting at the Calexico West Port of Entry**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on an Officer Involved Fatal Shooting at the Calexico West Port of Entry

### **Release Date**

July 10, 2020

Statement from Pete Flores, Director of Field Operations for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in San Diego:

## **Unidentified Woman Encountered by Agents Passes Away at South Texas Hospital**

- [Read more](#)about Unidentified Woman Encountered by Agents Passes Away at South Texas Hospital

### **Release Date**

July 9, 2020

EDINBURG, Texas – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of an unidentified woman on Thursday morning in a South Texas hospital.

## **CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in South Texas: July 8, 2020**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding Death in Custody in South Texas: July 8, 2020

### **Release Date**

July 8, 2020

EDINBURG, Texas – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report the death of a 39-year-old man from Mexico on Tuesday morning in a South Texas hospital. We would like to express our condolences to his family.

## **CBP Statement On El Paso Accident With Fatalities**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement On El Paso Accident With Fatalities

### **Release Date**

June 26, 2020

**EL PASO, TEXAS** – On June 25th, 2020, at approximately 1:30 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol Agents assigned to the El Paso Sector, Santa Teresa Station responded to a report of suspicious activity in close proximity to the border with Mexico. This area is known by agents to be used frequently by transnational criminal organizations for human smuggling. Agents observed a suspicious vehicle in the area and initiated a vehicle stop. The driver then attempted to elude agents by fleeing at a high rate of speed east bound from New Mexico into the city of El Paso, Texas.

## **Statement - Passing of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Johan Mordan**

- [Read more](#)about Statement - Passing of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Johan Mordan

### **Release Date**

June 13, 2020

On Thursday, June 11, 2020, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Border Patrol Agent (BPA) Johan Mordan of the Lordsburg Station was working in the remote boot heel area of New Mexico when agents lost communications with him.

A search ensued and, within minutes, responding agents found BPA Mordan unresponsive lying on a trail. Agents immediately began CPR (chest compressions) and air support was requested for extraction.

## Arizona Alien Smuggling Incident Results in Deaths

- [Read more about Arizona Alien Smuggling Incident Results in Deaths](#)

### Release Date

June 5, 2020

**TUCSON, Ariz.**--On the evening of June 2, 2020, Border Patrol Agents assigned to the Douglas Station initiated a stop of a vehicle traveling on State Route 80, north of Douglas, AZ. The vehicle, driven by a United States Citizen, was occupied by four individuals determined to be undocumented aliens. Border Patrol Agents handling the traffic stop observed a second vehicle also suspected of being involved in human smuggling activity.

## Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on Ensuring Peaceful Protests

- [Read more about Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on Ensuring Peaceful Protests](#)

### Release Date

June 2, 2020

“CBP stands united in holding those accountable for the death of Mr. George Floyd, as well as supporting those who participate in lawful protests. We are equally united in ensuring that criminals responsible for burning our cities, looting businesses, and committing countless acts of violence are stopped. We are proud to once again support our law enforcement partners to protect our communities and ensure that the rights of Americans to peacefully protest are protected.”

## Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on the Deployment of CBP Personnel in Washington, DC

- [Read more about Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on the Deployment of CBP Personnel in Washington, DC](#)

### Release Date

June 1, 2020

## CBP Statement on Deployment of CBP Personnel in Washington, DC

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Deployment of CBP Personnel in Washington, DC](#)

### Release Date

June 1, 2020

**WASHINGTON** - U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has deployed uniformed personnel from throughout the National Capital Region to CBP Headquarters in Washington, D.C. This action is necessary to support our law enforcement partners in their efforts to prevent any further civil unrest in the D.C area. It is our sincere hope that local protests remain peaceful and without incident.

## CBP Statement on the AMO Unmanned Aircraft System in Minneapolis

- [Read more about CBP Statement on the AMO Unmanned Aircraft System in Minneapolis](#)

### Release Date

May 29, 2020

**MINNEAPOLIS** - Earlier today a U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations (AMO) unmanned aircraft system was preparing to provide live video to aid in situational awareness at the request of our federal law enforcement partners in Minneapolis. The unmanned aircraft system provides live video feed to ground law enforcement, giving them situational awareness, maximizing public safety, while minimizing the threat to personnel and assets.

## CBP Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan Statement on the Extension of Border COVID-19 Policies

- [Read more about CBP Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan Statement on the Extension of Border COVID-19 Policies](#)

### Release Date

May 20, 2020

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan today released the following statement on the extension of COVID-19 policies, which include CDC authority under Title 42 and DHS restrictions on non-essential travel at our nation's borders:

## CBP Unmanned Aircraft System Experiences Hard Landing at San Angelo, TX

- [Read more about CBP Unmanned Aircraft System Experiences Hard Landing at San Angelo, TX](#)

### Release Date

May 15, 2020

**SAN ANGELO, Texas** – A U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Air and Marine Operations (AMO) Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) experienced a nose-wheel collapse, resulting in a hard landing, on arrival at its home base on Mathis Field, San Angelo Regional Airport, on May 15. The hard landing resulted in the aircraft departing from the runway and coming to rest in the grass. The airport fire department arrived on scene within minutes and extinguished a fire on the aircraft. Initial damage assessment of the aircraft is extensive.

## Illegal Alien Tests Positive For COVID-19

- [Read more about Illegal Alien Tests Positive For COVID-19](#)

### Release Date

April 27, 2020

**WASHINGTON** – "On Thursday, April 23, a U.S. Border Patrol agent apprehended three Mexican nationals and one Indian national suspected of having illegally crossed the border along the U.S.-Mexico border near Calexico, California. The three Mexican nationals were rapidly returned to Mexico under Title 42 USC 265, and the Indian

national was transported to a USBP facility for processing,” said CBP Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan.

## CBP Statement on Border Search of Electronic Devices

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Border Search of Electronic Devices

### Release Date

October 30, 2019

*U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is tasked with protecting our nation's borders and enforcing numerous laws at U.S. ports of entry. CBP's ability to lawfully inspect electronic devices crossing the border is integral to keeping America safe in an increasingly digital world.*

## CBP Statement on Workforce Protection Measures

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Workforce Protection Measures

### Release Date

April 20, 2020

**WASHINGTON** – In response to inaccurate and misleading claims that have been reported, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) today released the following statement in order to correct the record:

“CBP is disappointed in recent inaccurate claims about CBP operations during this health pandemic. Despite the false rhetoric, CBP has implemented a proactive, multi-layered approach to minimize our employees’ exposure to COVID-19 as they fulfill CBP’s critical national security mission.

## Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- [Read more](#)about Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection

### Release Date

April 16, 2020



On Wednesday, April 15, shortly after 10:30 p.m., a 43-year-old male CBP officer was detained by Laredo Police Department in connection with the shooting death of a man, later identified as a Laredo firefighter, in an off-duty domestic incident. A murder charge has been filed with Webb County District Attorney's Office in this case. The incident remains under investigation by Laredo Police Department and U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Professional Responsibility.

## **CBP/FEMA joint statement on Defense Production Act for PPE**

- [Read more](#)about CBP/FEMA joint statement on Defense Production Act for PPE

### **Release Date**

April 8, 2020

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today issued the following joint statement:

## **CBP Statement Regarding a Death in Custody at the San Ysidro Port of Entry**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding a Death in Custody at the San Ysidro Port of Entry

### **Release Date**

March 30, 2020

A 61-year-old U.S. citizen died after entering U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody at the San Ysidro port of entry on Sunday evening.

## **CBP Statement on Yuma Area Rollover Accident with Fatalities**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Yuma Area Rollover Accident with Fatalities

### **Release Date**

March 30, 2020

On Saturday, March 28 at approximately 10:39 p.m. MST, a black Chevrolet Avalanche fled from the primary inspection area of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP)

U.S. Border Patrol Immigration Checkpoint at Interstate 8 (I-8) and continued eastbound on I-8 between Yuma and Wellton, Arizona. U.S. Border Patrol agents immediately began to pursue the vehicle. The pursuit ended when the fleeing driver lost control and the vehicle rolled over. The U.S.

## **CBP Statement on the March 24 Shooting in El Paso**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on the March 24 Shooting in El Paso

### **Release Date**

March 25, 2020

On March 24, agents from U.S. Border Patrol's Special Operations Group in El Paso, Texas responded to a request for assistance from El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPCSO). Deputies were searching for an armed and dangerous subject who fired at law enforcement officers during a warrant service earlier that day. The subject was located and began firing at the deputies and agents while they approached the location. Deputies and agents immediately returned fire, striking the subject, and subsequently took the subject into custody.

## **CBP Statement Regarding the Death of a Mexican Citizen**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding the Death of a Mexican Citizen

### **Release Date**

March 20, 2020

**CUEVITAS, Texas** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report that a Mexican male was pronounced deceased early Friday morning just south of Cuevoitas, Texas. Our condolences are with his family.

## **CBP Statement Regarding The Death Of A Guatemalan Citizen**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement Regarding The Death Of A Guatemalan Citizen

### **Release Date**

March 11, 2020

**EL PASO, Texas** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report a 19-year-old, 8 -month pregnant woman from Guatemala was pronounced deceased Tuesday afternoon in an El Paso, Texas hospital. Our condolences are with her family.

## **CBP Statement regarding the death of a U.S. Citizen**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement regarding the death of a U.S. Citizen

### **Release Date**

February 5, 2020

**Del Rio, Texas** – [U.S.](#)

## **Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan on the Selection of Raul Ortiz as Deputy Chief, U.S. Border Patrol**

- [Read more](#)about Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan on the Selection of Raul Ortiz as Deputy Chief, U.S. Border Patrol

### **Release Date**

January 28, 2020



Deputy Chief Raul Ortiz

I am pleased to announce the selection of Raul Ortiz as Deputy Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol.

## Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan on the Selection of Rodney S. Scott as Chief, U.S. Border Patrol

- [Read more](#) about Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan on the Selection of Rodney S. Scott as Chief, U.S. Border Patrol

### Release Date

January 24, 2020



Rodney S. Scott, Chief of the United States

Border Patrol

I am pleased to announce the selection of Rodney S. Scott as Chief, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

## Off Duty Arrest of Border Patrol Agent

- [Read more](#) about Off Duty Arrest of Border Patrol Agent

### Release Date

January 22, 2020

**MARFA, Texas –**

## **CBP Statement on Enhanced Security Posture**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Enhanced Security Posture

### **Release Date**

January 10, 2020

As the agency charged with safeguarding the American people and the nation, U.S. Customs and Border Protection remains vigilant and is operating with an enhanced security posture at U.S. ports of entry. CBP has understood Iran and its proxies to be a very capable adversary for some time. Consistent with our statutory authorities, CBP leverages all available tools and information to ensure that individuals who seek entry into the United States are appropriately screened.

## **Statement on Death of Congolese National in Laredo**

- [Read more](#)about Statement on Death of Congolese National in Laredo

### **Release Date**

December 26, 2019

"Early in the afternoon of December 24, 2019, a 41-year-old national from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and her family arrived in the United States, presenting themselves for admission into the U.S.

## **Border Patrol Intercepts Meth Load**

- [Read more](#)about Border Patrol Intercepts Meth Load

### **Release Date**

December 23, 2019

**SALTON CITY, Calif.**

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody

### **Release Date**

December 22, 2019

On Friday, Dec. 20, CBP Officers at the Hidalgo Port of Entry made a determination that a 42-year-old male Mexican citizen violated immigration law by falsely claiming to be a US Citizen. As a result, he was arrested and processed for Expedited Removal and was held for criminal prosecution. The individual passed away at the East Hidalgo Detention Center on Dec. 21, 2019. According to initial reports, the cause of death is suspected to be the result of suicide. The incident remains under investigation by La Villa Police Department, and CBP's Office of Professional Responsibility.

## **Erroneous press reports following Nogales Port of Entry delays**

- [Read more](#)about Erroneous press reports following Nogales Port of Entry delays

### **Release Date**

December 4, 2019

There have been erroneous press reports of a trend of undocumented migrants ramming vehicles at the Nogales Port of Entry to circumvent queue lines due to extended wait times. This is not correct. These recent attempts of illegal entry were done by individuals who recently arrived in Mexico, seeking illegal entry into the United States.

## **Border Patrol Agent Involved Shooting**

- [Read more](#)about Border Patrol Agent Involved Shooting

### **Release Date**

November 15, 2019

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – On Thursday, November 14, 2019, a Tucson Sector Border Patrol agent discharged his service-issued firearm in an incident near Lukeville, Arizona.

## **CBP Statement on November 4 El Paso Sector Shooting**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on November 4 El Paso Sector Shooting

### **Release Date**

November 4, 2019

**SUNLAND PARK, N.M.** - At approximately 6:00 a.m. (MDT) on November 4, a U.S. Border Patrol agent assigned to the Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station was involved in a shooting incident subsequent to encountering a group of four individuals in the 1200 block of McNutt Road in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

## **Acting Commissioner Morgan's Remarks at Press Event Marking Release of CBP's Fiscal Year 2019 Border Enforcement Results**

- [Read moreabout Acting Commissioner Morgan's Remarks at Press Event Marking Release of CBP's Fiscal Year 2019 Border Enforcement Results](#)

### **Release Date**

October 29, 2019

Good morning. Thank you all for being here. I want to thank you all for such a warm welcome to the great State of Texas. I also want to welcome our partners in the local law enforcement community:

## **CBP Statement on October 22 Big Bend Sector Shooting - Update**

- [Read moreabout CBP Statement on October 22 Big Bend Sector Shooting - Update](#)

### **Release Date**

October 24, 2019

At approximately 10:30 p.m. October 22 a U.S. Border Patrol Agent assigned to the Sanderson Border Patrol Station was involved in a shooting incident subsequent to performing a vehicle stop on a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban on Highway 349 north of Dryden, Texas.

## **CBP Statement**

- [Read moreabout CBP Statement](#)

## **Release Date**

October 23, 2019

On Monday, Oct. 21, at approximately 7 p.m. a 22-year-old man from Honduras was struck by a vehicle as he tried to flee apprehension by Border Patrol. Agents working their assigned duties observed a white Ford F-150 traveling southbound on Interstate Highway 35 (I-35).

## **CBP Statement on October 22 Big Bend Sector Shooting**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on October 22 Big Bend Sector Shooting

## **Release Date**

October 23, 2019

At approximately 10:30 p.m. October 22 a U.S. Border Patrol agent assigned to the Sanderson Border Patrol station was involved in a shooting incident subsequent to performing a vehicle stop on Highway 349 north of Dryden, Texas.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody

## **Release Date**

October 22, 2019

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection is saddened to report a 49-year-old man from Mexico was pronounced deceased Monday morning in a Southern Arizona hospital. Our condolences are with his family.

## **Statement on Arrest of UK Citizens for Illegally Entering U.S. in Lynden, Washington**

- [Read more](#)about Statement on Arrest of UK Citizens for Illegally Entering U.S. in Lynden, Washington

## **Release Date**

October 16, 2019

“A vehicle was observed via remote video surveillance system turning west onto Avenue 0 in British Columbia, Canada, at approximately 9 p.m., Oct. 2. The vehicle then



turned south and entered the U.S. illegally, by slowly and deliberately driving through a ditch onto Boundary Road in Lynden, Washington. The vehicle traveled west on Boundary Road continuing on the United States side, and was pulled over by a Border Patrol agent a short time later.

## **Brackettville Station Agents Involved in Shooting**

- [Read more](#)about Brackettville Station Agents Involved in Shooting

### **Release Date**

September 14, 2019

“At approximately 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, two Brackettville Border Patrol Station agents and a Kinney County Sheriff’s deputy were involved in a shooting incident subsequent to performing a vehicle stop on Ranch Road 674 near Brackettville, Texas. The area where the incident occurred is frequently used by smugglers to move narcotics and people from the border to San Antonio and other destinations.

## **CBP Statement on Hospitalization of Minor in Texas - Update**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Hospitalization of Minor in Texas - Update

### **Release Date**

August 29, 2019

The 6-month-old baby Border Patrol agents encountered in the Rio Grande Valley Friday night is currently in stable condition. The baby has been transferred from CBP to the custody of ORR and in the interest of providing the needed care, was transported from Corpus Christi to Nexus Children’s Hospital in Houston. The father, Carlos Zelaya-Romero, who has a criminal history and multiple prior removals, has been transferred to the custody of ICE ERO in Houston.

## **CBP Statement on Hospitalization of Minor in Texas**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Hospitalization of Minor in Texas

### **Release Date**

August 24, 2019

A 6-month-old baby is in critical condition at Driscoll Children’s Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. U.S. Border Patrol agents encountered the child with her father as part of

a group of 21 people apprehended three miles west of Roma Port of Entry Thursday at 1:30 a.m., CDT, after they illegally crossed the Rio Grande into the United States.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 32-year-old Salvadoran Man Passes Away in Lordsburg, N.M.**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 32-year-old Salvadoran Man Passes Away in Lordsburg, N.M.

### **Release Date**

August 1, 2019

According to initial reports, U.S. Border Patrol agents from El Paso Sector apprehended a 32-year-old Salvadoran man, traveling with his 8-year-old daughter, the night of July 31. The man and child were immediately transported to the El Paso Border Patrol Station where they were medically screened and cleared upon arrival. Early morning on August 1, they were transferred to the Lordsburg Border Patrol Station to expedite their processing. They were again medically screened and cleared upon arrival.

## **Acting Commissioner Morgan's Keynote Address at CBP's Trade Symposium**

- [Read more](#)about Acting Commissioner Morgan's Keynote Address at CBP's Trade Symposium

### **Release Date**

July 24, 2019

### **Remarks as prepared for July 23, 2019**

Thank you, Bradley. Good morning, everyone, and welcome to CBP's Trade Symposium. I am so excited that this event is my first trade stakeholder engagement. I want to thank our Office of Trade Relations, our Office of Trade, and our Office of Field Operations for the tremendous work they do every day to enforce our trade laws, protect our supply chains, and facilitate the kind of lawful commerce that keeps our economy growing.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 52-year-old Nicaraguan Man Passes Away in Tucson, AZ**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 52-year-old Nicaraguan Man Passes Away in Tucson, AZ

## **Release Date**

July 5, 2019

The men and women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are saddened to report that a 52-year-old man from Nicaragua was pronounced deceased early this morning after he was rushed to the hospital. Our condolences are with his family. Border Patrol and Emergency Medical Services attempts to revive the man after he fell into medical distress were unsuccessful. The deceased was part of a group of 36 individuals, all from Central America, that surrendered to Border Patrol agents west of Sasabe, Ariz. and were being processed at a Border Patrol facility in Tucson.

## **CBP Statement on Death of Mexican National in Nogales**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death of Mexican National in Nogales

## **Release Date**

July 2, 2019

"The men and women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are saddened to report that a 47-year-old man from Mexico died Sunday from significant injuries sustained after falling from the international boundary fence in Nogales, Ariz.

## **CBP Statement on Private Facebook Group Activity**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Private Facebook Group Activity

## **Release Date**

July 1, 2019

**Statement attributed to Matthew Klein, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Professional Responsibility:**

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 43-year-old Salvadoran Man in RGV**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 43-year-old Salvadoran Man in RGV

## **Release Date**

June 29, 2019

The men and women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are saddened by the unfortunate death of a 43-year-old man from El Salvador who was rushed to the hospital after falling into medical distress. Our condolences are with his family. CBP is committed to the health, safety and humane treatment of those in our custody.

## **CBP Statement on Stillbirth in RGV**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Stillbirth in RGV

## **Release Date**

June 26, 2019

A pregnant female from Honduras was apprehended in McAllen, Texas Monday morning and delivered a stillborn baby later that day. According to initial reports, U.S. Border Patrol agents apprehended and processed the woman for improper entry June 24 near McAllen, Texas. She was medically screened at the McAllen Central Processing Center and determined to need medical attention. She was transported to a local hospital where hospital medical staff were unable to detect a fetal heartbeat.

## **CBP Statement on June 17 Shooting at Las Cruces – Update**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on June 17 Shooting at Las Cruces – Update

## **Release Date**

June 18, 2019

Initial reporting indicates that at approximately 2:45 a.m., on Monday, June 17, the Las Cruces Border Patrol station, part of the El Paso Sector, received a request for assistance from Las Cruces central dispatch after a Las Cruces Police Department officer had been shot by an unknown subject near the intersection of Lohman Boulevard and Telshor Avenue. A general description of the subject was shared with Border Patrol.

## **CBP Statement on June 17 Shooting at Las Cruces**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on June 17 Shooting at Las Cruces

## **Release Date**

June 17, 2019

U.S. Border Patrol Agents in New Mexico responded to a shots fired call from the Las Cruces N.M. Police Department (LCPD) today at about 4 a.m. (MST). Upon arrival to the area, the agents assigned to the El Paso Sector's, Las Cruces Station located the subject near a local store. The subject fired at agents and officers, Border Patrol Agents returned fire with their service issued weapon, striking the subject.

## **CBP Statement on June 3 Shooting at San Ysidro -- Update**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on June 3 Shooting at San Ysidro -- Update](#)

### **Release Date**

June 5, 2019

At approximately 7:30 p.m., on Monday, June 3, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers at the San Ysidro port of entry, along the San Diego/Tijuana border, engaged a subject with deadly force after he fired multiple gunshots at the CBP officers in an attempt to evade inspection by failing to stop. The subject, a 23-year-old male U.S. citizen, did not survive. CBP officers with EMT training, and other medical personnel on site, provided immediate medical aid to the subject until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene.

## **CBP Statement on June 3 Shooting at San Ysidro Port of Entry**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on June 3 Shooting at San Ysidro Port of Entry](#)

### **Release Date**

June 3, 2019

At about 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 3, a white pickup truck arrived at the San Ysidro port of entry, along the San Diego/Tijuana border to enter the United States. The driver failed to stop for an inspection and there was an officer involved shooting.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is cooperating with investigations by other law enforcement agencies. Per CBP policy, the agency will also conduct an internal review of the incident.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 40-year-old Honduran Woman Passes Away in Eagle Pass, TX**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 40-year-old Honduran Woman Passes Away in Eagle Pass, TX

### **Release Date**

June 3, 2019

According to initial reports, U.S. Border Patrol agents from Del Rio Sector apprehended a woman today after illegally crossing the border in Eagle Pass, Texas, at 6:20. a.m., CDT. The woman collapsed at 6:45 a.m. shortly after arrival to the Eagle Pass South Station. Agents and Officers quickly initiated emergency medical care until Emergency Medical Services personnel arrived at 6:55 a.m. EMS continued emergency care and transported her to a local hospital. Despite all efforts to save the 40-year-old woman's life, hospital authorities pronounced her deceased.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 33-year-old Salvadoran Man Passes Away in RGV**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 33-year-old Salvadoran Man Passes Away in RGV

### **Release Date**

June 2, 2019

According to initial reports, U.S. Border Patrol agents from Rio Grande Valley Sector apprehended a man near the border in Roma, Texas, at 12:10 p.m., CDT. Shortly after taking him into custody, agents called Emergency Medical Services after they observed signs that the man was suffering from an apparent seizure at 12:22 p.m. An EMT-certified Border Patrol Agent quickly initiated emergency medical care until EMS arrived at 12:29 p.m. EMS continued emergency care and transported him to a local hospital at 12:45 p.m.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 8-year-old Guatemalan Passes Away in Alamogordo, New Mexico**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 8-year-old Guatemalan Passes Away in Alamogordo, New Mexico

## **Release Date**

December 25, 2018

EL PASO, Texas. – An eight year-old Guatemalan national previously apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection died shortly after midnight on December 25 at Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 16-year-old Guatemalan Passes Away in RGV**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 16-year-old Guatemalan Passes Away in RGV](#)

## **Release Date**

May 20, 2019

**WASHINGTON** - A 16-year-old Guatemalan national passed away this morning at the Weslaco Station in the U.S. Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley Sector. According to initial reports, U.S. Border Patrol agents apprehended and processed the juvenile for illegal entry May 13 near Hidalgo, Texas. He was transferred from the Rio Grande Valley Sector's Central Processing Center to the Weslaco Border Patrol Station Sunday and due for placement with Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement. He was found un-responsive this morning during a welfare check.

## **Acting Commissioner Sanders Statement on Transferring People in Border Patrol Custody to Southwest Border Locations**

- [Read more about Acting Commissioner Sanders Statement on Transferring People in Border Patrol Custody to Southwest Border Locations](#)

## **Release Date**

May 18, 2019

**WASHINGTON** – Saturday, Acting Commissioner John P. Sanders released the following statement:

## **Statement on Synagogue Shooting in San Diego**

- [Read more about Statement on Synagogue Shooting in San Diego](#)

## **Release Date**

April 27, 2019

**Attributable to John P. Sanders, CBP Senior Official Performing the Duties of Commissioner:**

## **Transcript: March, FY19 Year to Date Statistics Press Call**

- [Read more](#)about Transcript: March, FY19 Year to Date Statistics Press Call

### **Release Date**

April 10, 2019

**Event:** March FY 2019 Year to Date Statistics Press Call

**Date:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**Time:** 2:15 pm EST

**Location:** 1-800-381-7839

### **CBP Participants:**

Brian Hastings; United States Border Patrol, Chief of Law Enforcement Operations Directorate

Randy J. Howe; Office of Field Operations, Executive Director of Operations

Carlos Diaz; Office of Public Affairs, Acting Media Director

**Acting Media Director Carlos Diaz:**

## **Laredo Sector Border Patrol Agents Apprehend 11 in Failure To Yield/Bailout, One Unresponsive Alien Later Died**

- [Read more](#)about Laredo Sector Border Patrol Agents Apprehend 11 in Failure To Yield/Bailout, One Unresponsive Alien Later Died

### **Release Date**

April 6, 2019

U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Laredo Sector encountered a vehicle that failed to yield on Highway 83 south of Rio Bravo, Texas, Friday at 4:02 p.m. EDT. Agents deployed a controlled tire deflation device, and as a result, the driver of the silver GMC pickup truck stopped the vehicle. Multiple subjects then bailed out of the vehicle and



into the surrounding brush. Agents apprehended 11 individuals who attempted to flee, including the driver who is a juvenile, U.S. citizen. Additionally, agents encountered an individual in the cab of the truck who was unresponsive.

## Statement by U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- [Read more about Statement by U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#)

### Release Date

March 30, 2019

**Attributable to Andrew Meehan, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs,  
United States Customs and Border Protection:**

## El Paso Press Conference Transcript

- [Read more about El Paso Press Conference Transcript](#)

### Release Date

March 27, 2019

**Event:** Press Conference

**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. GMT

**Location:** On the border, near the intersection of Calleros and Chihuahua roads in El Paso, Texas

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### AC Meehan:

Thank you everyone for joining today. My name is Andrew Meehan. I'm the Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs. Per the media advisory, today's press conference is on the dramatic increase in illegal crossings that continue to occur along the Southwest border.

## Temporary re-assignment of CBP officers to Border Patrol Sectors

- [Read more about Temporary re-assignment of CBP officers to Border Patrol Sectors](#)

### Release Date

March 27, 2019

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Field Operations is temporarily re-assigning up to 750 CBP officers to Border Patrol Sectors that are confronting the unprecedented humanitarian and border security crisis on the Southwest border.

The Office of Field Operations is re-assigning CBP officers from ports of entry in the San Diego, Tucson, El Paso and Laredo Field Offices areas of responsibility, which will impact CBP's ability to process trade and travel.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 44-year-old Mexican Man Passes Away in El Paso, Texas**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 44-year-old Mexican Man Passes Away in El Paso, Texas

### **Release Date**

March 19, 2019

A man passed away at Las Palmas Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, on March 18. U.S. Border Patrol agents apprehended the man, a 40-year-old Mexican national, for illegal re-entry after a prior deportation in the pre-dawn hours of March 17.

## **Joint Statement from ICE and CBP on stillbirth in custody**

- [Read more](#)about Joint Statement from ICE and CBP on stillbirth in custody

### **Release Date**

February 25, 2019

On Feb. 22, while being processed for release from DHS custody, a 24-year-old Honduran woman went into premature labor and delivered a stillborn baby at the Port Isabel Detention Center (PIDC).

## **Statement For Laredo Sector Shooting Incident**

- [Read more](#)about Statement For Laredo Sector Shooting Incident

### **Release Date**

February 20, 2019

**LAREDO, Texas** – Sunday, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Laredo Sector were fired upon by unidentified individuals while on patrol near the Rio Grande river bank. While patrolling the river bank, agents observed a group of individuals across the river on the banks of Mexico, and were able to determine that one of them was carrying what appeared to be a long firearm. Shortly thereafter, the agents were fired upon and took cover. None of the agents were injured. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and local law enforcement organizations responded to the scene.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 45-year-old Mexican Man Passes Away in McAllen, Texas**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 45-year-old Mexican Man Passes Away in McAllen, Texas](#)

### **Release Date**

February 18, 2019

A Mexican national previously apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection passed away this morning at McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, Texas. According to initial reporting, a 45-year-old Mexican national was apprehended by United States Border Patrol agents for illegal re-entry on Feb. 2.

## **CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 7-year-old Guatemalan in El Paso, TX**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Death in Custody: 7-year-old Guatemalan in El Paso, TX](#)

### **Release Date**

December 14, 2018

**WASHINGTON** - Today, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is releasing the details of the death of a child that occurred after being apprehended for illegal entry with her father along the southern border in the El Paso Sector. The Guatemalan government was notified immediately following the child's death. CBP's Office of Professional Responsibility and the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General is conducting a review. Out of respect to the family of the deceased, CBP did not issue a statement regarding the child's death at the time of the death.

## **Statement from Commissioner McAleenan on Incident at San Ysidro Yesterday Afternoon**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from Commissioner McAleenan on Incident at San Ysidro Yesterday Afternoon

#### **Release Date**

November 26, 2018

*Today, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Kevin McAleenan conducted a short phone call with several members of the news media. Below is a transcript of his opening remarks.*

## **Statement of Commissioner Kevin McAleenan U.S. Customs and Border Protection Joint Press Conference with Northcom**

- [Read more](#)about Statement of Commissioner Kevin McAleenan U.S. Customs and Border Protection Joint Press Conference with Northcom

#### **Release Date**

October 29, 2018

Good afternoon and welcome. I also want to welcome Commanding General [Terrence J.] O'Shaughnessy of U.S. Northern Command.

## **CBP Statement on Canada's Legalization of Marijuana and Crossing the Border**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Canada's Legalization of Marijuana and Crossing the Border

#### **Release Date**

September 21, 2018

UPDATED: 10/09/2018

## **Statement on Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Arrest**

- [Read more](#)about Statement on Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Arrest

#### **Release Date**

September 15, 2018

Attributable to Andrew Meehan, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, United States Customs and Border Protection

Statement on Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Arrest

## **Eagle Pass Border Patrol Agent Involved in Shooting**

- [Read more](#)about Eagle Pass Border Patrol Agent Involved in Shooting

### **Release Date**

September 3, 2018

“On Sept. 2, at approximately 9:55 a.m., a U.S. Border Patrol agent assigned to the Eagle Pass, Texas, Station, attempted to arrest a subject near the Rio Grande River. The subject, a 48-year-old Honduran man, assaulted the agent, who shot the subject with his service-issued weapon. The subject was transported to a San Antonio Hospital, for treatment of a gunshot wound to the arm, and was released later that afternoon. Following his release from the hospital, the subject was transported to Eagle Pass South Border Patrol Station for processing according to CBP guidelines.

## **TES-C Pilot Successful, Implemented as CBP’s Primary Testing Format**

- [Read more](#)about TES-C Pilot Successful, Implemented as CBP’s Primary Testing Format

### **Release Date**

August 16, 2018

Since the inception of CBP’s polygraph program, the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) has utilized the standard Law Enforcement Pre-employment Test (LEPET) format for all applicant polygraph examinations. In reviewing all aspects of CBP’s hiring process, CBP identified redundancies that existed in its applicant screening among the LEPET, objective database verifications, and Tier 5 background investigation processes.

## **San Diego Sector Border Patrol Agents Involved in Shooting**

- [Read more](#) about San Diego Sector Border Patrol Agents Involved in Shooting

**Release Date**

July 29, 2018

Statement:

## Statement from Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on Acting Deputy Commissioner

- [Read more](#) about Statement from Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on Acting Deputy Commissioner

**Release Date**

July 2, 2018



On behalf of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, I want to congratulate Acting Deputy Commissioner Ronald D. Vitiello for his selection to be the next Deputy Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

## CBP's Statement on Implementing the President's Executive Order Affording Congress the Opportunity to Address Family Separation

- [Read more about CBP's Statement on Implementing the President's Executive Order Affording Congress the Opportunity to Address Family Separation](#)

### Release Date

June 21, 2018

U.S. Customs and Border Protection has taken immediate steps to implement the President's Executive Order *Affording Congress the Opportunity to Address Family Separation*. Family unity will be maintained for families apprehended crossing the border illegally, and they will be transferred together to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The Border Patrol will continue to refer for prosecution adults who cross the border illegally.

## U. S. Customs and Border Protection Statement Concerning False Facebook Post

- [Read more about U. S. Customs and Border Protection Statement Concerning False Facebook Post](#)

### Release Date

June 18, 2018

**YUMA, Ariz.** – On June 7, a Facebook post referenced an alleged transportation check by Border Patrol near the Nevada/California State line. On Saturday, the American Civil Liberties Union wrote an article concerning this post. The location of the alleged incident is near Yuma Sector however, no Yuma Sector Border Patrol agents were involved in it. The link below will take you to an ACLU story that CBP strongly rebuts:

## Statement Regarding Fatal Rollover in Dimmit County, Texas

- [Read more about Statement Regarding Fatal Rollover in Dimmit County, Texas](#)

### Release Date

June 17, 2018

**DEL RIO, Texas** - At approximately 11 a.m. CDT June 17, a Border Patrol agent assigned to the Carrizo Springs Station observed three vehicles traveling in tandem pass his location on a rural highway (FM 2664) and believed a smuggling event was taking place. The agent stopped one vehicle and called out a description of two other vehicles to other agents. Another Border Patrol agent encountered and stopped the second vehicle. Multiple arrests were made from each vehicle.

## **Update: Tucson Sector Border Patrol Agent Shot- Statement Provided by Tucson Sector Chief Patrol Agent Rodolfo Karisch**

- [Read more](#)about Update: Tucson Sector Border Patrol Agent Shot-Statement Provided by Tucson Sector Chief Patrol Agent Rodolfo Karisch

### **Release Date**

June 13, 2018

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – A U.S. Border Patrol agent was injured in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 12, while investigating sensor activity on foot near Ruby Road and Chimney Canyon, south of Arivaca, Arizona.

At approximately 4:30 a.m., the agent called for emergency assistance from his patrol vehicle's service radio. Initial indications are that the agent was attacked by an unknown number of assailants, one of whom fired several shots at the agent in close proximity. The agent was struck several times and it is believed that he returned fire.

## **Tucson Sector Border Patrol Agent Shot**

- [Read more](#)about Tucson Sector Border Patrol Agent Shot

### **Release Date**

June 12, 2018

**Tucson, Ariz.** – A United States Border Patrol agent was involved in a shooting incident on Tuesday June 12, 2018, at approximately 4:30 a.m. (MST), south of Arivaca, Arizona.

The Border Patrol Agent was shot and subsequently transported to an area hospital for medical treatment. Several subjects in the area were taken into custody.

## **Laredo Sector Border Patrol Statement**

- [Read more](#)about Laredo Sector Border Patrol Statement



## **Release Date**

May 23, 2018

On May 23, 2018, at approximately 12:22 p.m., a lone Border Patrol Agent responded to a report of illegal activity near a culvert by Centeno Lane in Rio Bravo, Texas where he discovered a group of illegal aliens.

## **CBP's Response to Unfounded ACLU Report**

- [Read more](#)about CBP's Response to Unfounded ACLU Report

## **Release Date**

May 23, 2018

The false accusations made by the ACLU against the previous administration are unfounded and baseless. The "report" equates allegations with fact, flatly ignores a number of improvements made by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as well as oversight conducted by outside, independent agencies, including the DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties over the last decade. The OIG has already completed an investigation and found these claims unsubstantiated and did not observe misconduct or inappropriate conduct.

## **Statement from Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on Operations at San Ysidro Port of Entry**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on Operations at San Ysidro Port of Entry

## **Release Date**

April 29, 2018

"At this time, we have reached capacity at the San Ysidro port of entry for CBP officers to be able to bring additional persons traveling without appropriate entry documentation into the port of entry for processing. Depending upon port circumstances at the time of arrival, those individuals may need to wait in Mexico as CBP officers work to process those already within our facilities. As sufficient space and resources become available, CBP officers will be able to take additional individuals into the port for processing. CBP will communicate with Mexican authorities for operational aware

## **Remarks of Acting Commissioner Kevin K. McAleenan**

## **at Press Event Marking Release of CBP's Trade and Travel Fiscal Year 2017 Report**

- [Read more](#)about Remarks of Acting Commissioner Kevin K. McAleenan at Press Event Marking Release of CBP's Trade and Travel Fiscal Year 2017 Report

### **Release Date**

February 13, 2018

Thank you, Leon, and thank you all for being here today. Before I get started, I'd like to recognize several special guests. First, John Selden, Deputy General Manager of JFK Airport. We appreciate your partnership. I would also like to thank Gert-Jan de Graaf, President and CEO of JFK-IAT, for his input and wise counsel over the past three years. He really embodies the spirit of partnership and cooperation. I want to congratulate Gert-Jan as he gets ready to head to Australia take the top job at Brisbane Airport.

## **Statement by Chief Patrol Agent Rodolfo Karisch of the U.S. Border Patrol's Tucson Sector on the Assault on a Border Patrol Agent that Resulted in a Use of Force Shooting**

- [Read more](#)about Statement by Chief Patrol Agent Rodolfo Karisch of the U.S. Border Patrol's Tucson Sector on the Assault on a Border Patrol Agent that Resulted in a Use of Force Shooting

### **Release Date**

November 30, 2017

A U.S. Border Patrol agent discharged his service issued firearm, striking an assaultive male subject at approximately 11:30 a.m. (MST) on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in a remote area of the Baboquivari Mountain Range west of Three Points, Arizona. The assaultive subject later died as a result of his wounds.

Two agents were following a group of suspected illegal aliens through a rugged and remote mountainous area in response to a sensor activation. Both agents encountered the group of men 21 miles north of the U.S./Mexico border.

## **Statement by Victor Velazquez, Acting Chief Patrol Agent, Big Bend Sector**

- [Read more about Statement by Victor Velazquez, Acting Chief Patrol Agent, Big Bend Sector](#)

#### **Release Date**

November 21, 2017

I want to first thank the Federal Bureau of Investigation and especially Special Agent-In-Charge Emmerson Buie for inviting me here to speak to you today.

This has been a sad week for our nation, for the CBP family, and specifically for the Agents of the U.S. Border Patrol. Our Big Bend Sector family is in mourning after we lost one of our own, Agent Rogelio Martinez.

## **Statement Regarding ACE System Status**

- [Read more about Statement Regarding ACE System Status](#)

#### **Release Date**

November 15, 2017

The ACE system resumed cargo processing at approximately 10:00 p.m. EST last night and continues to process normally. All transactions backlogged in the queue were processed as of approximately 1:00 a.m. EST. Our technicians, in collaboration with IBM technicians, are working around the clock to identify the root cause of the disruption to the ACE database. We do know that this issue and the Aug. 2 outage issue are unrelated.

## **Statement Regarding ACE System Outage**

- [Read more about Statement Regarding ACE System Outage](#)

#### **Release Date**

November 14, 2017

At approximately 3:30 p.m. EST today, CBP experienced issues with the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) database.

As a result, the ACE Portal is currently unavailable to all users and the system is unable to process EDI messages. All transaction processing is currently unavailable, including cargo release, all modes of manifest, and entry summary processing. CBP is unable to arrive conveyances electronically in any mode at this time. Access to AES Direct is also inhibited due to the unavailability of the ACE Portal.

## COMMUNIQUE DU DHS CONCERNANT LA SECURITE ET LE MAINTIEN DE L'ORDRE PENDANT L'OURAGAN IRMA

- [Read more about COMMUNIQUE DU DHS CONCERNANT LA SECURITE ET LE MAINTIEN DE L'ORDRE PENDANT L'OURAGAN IRMA](#)

### Release Date

September 8, 2017

WASHINGTON – Au fur et à mesure que l'ouragan Irma se rapproche des Etats-Unis et de ses territoires, les toutes premières priorités pour l'ICE, le Contrôle américain de l'immigration et des douanes et pour le CBP, le Bureau américain des douanes et de la protection des frontières, sont les mêmes que pendant l'ouragan Harvey : soutenir les actions de secours et de subsistance, d'évacuation en toute sécurité des personnes évacuant la zone d'impact, du maintien de l'ordre public, éviter dans la mesure du possible toute perte de propriété et promouvoir le rétablissement rapide de cette région.

## TUYÊN BỐ CỦA DHS VỀ AN TOÀN VÀ THỰC THI LUẬT PHÁP TRONG CƠN BÃO IRMA

- [Read more about TUYÊN BỐ CỦA DHS VỀ AN TOÀN VÀ THỰC THI LUẬT PHÁP TRONG CƠN BÃO IRMA](#)

### Release Date

September 8, 2017

WASHINGTON-Do Bão Irma đang tiến dần đến Hoa Kỳ và các vùng lãnh thổ của Hoa Kỳ, Cục Kiểm Soát Di Trú và Hải Quan Hoa Kỳ (ICE) và Cục Hải Quan và Biên Phòng Hoa Kỳ (CBP) dành ưu tiên cao nhất – như với Bão Harvey – nhằm tăng cường các hoạt động duy trì cuộc sống và ổn định cuộc sống, sơ tán an toàn mọi người khỏi khu vực bị ảnh hưởng, việc duy trì trật tự công cộng, công tác phòng chống mất mát tài sản đến mức có thể và khôi phục nhanh chóng khu vực.

## Deklarasyon DHS konsènan sekirite e anfòsman pandan siklòn Irma

- [Read more about Deklarasyon DHS konsènan sekirite e anfòsman pandan siklòn Irma](#)

### Release Date

September 8, 2017

WASHINGTON –pandan Siklòn Irma ap apwòch Ozetazini ak teritwa li yo, pi gwo priyorite Ameriken Imigrasyon (ICE) ak US Pwoteksyon (CBP) - jan yo te fé avèk Siklòn Harvey – se pou ankouraje aktivite ki pou sove e soutni la vi moun, sekirite avèk evakyasyon moun kap kite zòn ki afekte yo, kenbe lòd piblik, anpeche pèd pwopriyete pi piti ke posib, avèk rekiperasyon nan rejyon yo rapid ke posib. Nenpòt moun ki rete nan rejyon kote tanpèt sa a ap pase a, dwe swiv enstriksyon nan men ofisyèl kote yo rete a, epi koute nenpòt avètisman sou tanpèt danjere sa a kap apwoche nou an.

## **Keynote Remarks of Acting Commissioner Kevin K. McAleenan at Business Leadership Forum to combat Human Trafficking**

- [Read more about Keynote Remarks of Acting Commissioner Kevin K. McAleenan at Business Leadership Forum to combat Human Trafficking](#)

### **Release Date**

September 6, 2017

Business Leadership Forum to Combat Human Trafficking

United Way Center on Human Trafficking and Slavery

Sept. 5, 2017

Alexandria, Va.

Thank you, and good afternoon everyone. I'm pleased to participate in this business leadership forum on human trafficking. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked in countries around the world – including this country.

## **CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Urdu**

- [Read more about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Urdu](#)

### **Release Date**

August 29, 2017

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## CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Tagalog

- [Read more](#)about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Tagalog

### Release Date

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CBP, ICE Salaysay tungkol sa bagyong Harvey

## CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Arabic

- [Read more](#)about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Arabic

### Release Date

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بيان إدارة CBP وجهاز ICE حول إعصار هارفي

## CBP Statement on Dismissal of Wall Prototype Protest

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Dismissal of Wall Prototype Protest

### Release Date

August 25, 2017

Today, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) received word that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) dismissed protests which had delayed our ability to award contracts for the wall prototypes in San Diego. This means that we are now able to award contracts as soon as we are ready. We therefore expect to make awards soon.

## CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Chinese

- [Read more](#)about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Chinese

## Release Date

August 25, 2017

### CBP与ICE关于哈维飓风的通告

随着哈维飓风临近美国，德克萨斯州州长向德克萨斯州的30个县发布了“灾害状态”声明，路易斯安那州长宣布了紧急状态。对于哈维飓风，美国移民和海关执法局（ICE）和美国海关与边境保护局（CBP）的最高优先政策是推动挽救生命和维持生命的活动，安全疏散离开受影响地区的人，维护公共秩序，尽可能防止财产损失，使受灾地区迅速复苏。任何在飓风路线上的人都应该遵守当地官员的指示，并注意收听收看这一危险风暴临近的任何警告。

该部的执法部门将随时准备帮助需要援助的任何人。在撤离或回应工作中，我们致力于确保我们能够快速、安全、有效地协助当地政府。非法移民执法行动不会在撤离地点或庇护所或食品银行等援助中心进行。法律不会中止，我们将会警惕犯罪分子利用飓风造成的破坏去进行任何不法活动。

ICE和CBP还力求为我们监管的人提供安全和保障，并在飓风或重大破坏性风暴的情况下保护他们免受身体伤害。因此，来自伊莎贝尔港拘留中心的ICE被拘留者正在临时转移到预计飓风路线及受灾地区之外的其他各拘留设施。如果被拘留者需要转移，被拘留者的记录受理人会得到通知，在线被拘留者定位器将被更新，其性质为临时转移。

本通告之译文有西班牙文、中文、韩文和越南文版

## CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Spanish

- [Read more about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Spanish](#)

## Release Date

August 25, 2017

Declaración de CBP, ICE sobre el huracán Harvey

## CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Korean

- [Read more about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Korean](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 25, 2017

허리케인 하비에 관한 CBP, ICE 공지사항

허리케인 하비가 미국에 상륙 예정이면서, 텍사스 주지사는 텍사스 주 30개 카운티에 재해를 선포했고, 루이지애나 주지사는 비상 사태를 선포했습니다. 허리케인 하비 상륙과 함께 미이민 세관집행국(ICE)과 미세관국경 보호국(CBP)은 인명구조 활동, 피해지역 주민들의 안전대피, 공공질서 유지, 재산손실 예방, 그리고 피해 지역의 신속한 복구에 최상의 우선순위를 두고 있습니다. 이 태풍 경로에 있는 사람은 누구나 지방정부의 지시에 따라야 하며 이 위험한 태풍이 다가오면서 모든 경고에 귀를 기울여야 합니다.

연방정부의 사법집행부들은 도움이 필요하면 누구든지 도와줄 준비가 되어 있습니다. 대피할 때 또는 긴급 출동할 때, 우리는 지방정부를 신속하게, 안전하게, 그리고 효과적으로 도와줄 준비가 되어 있습니다. 대피 지역이나 또는 쉼터 또는 푸드 बैं크와 같은 도움 센터에서는 형사범이 아닌 이상 불법이민 검문활동은 하지 않을 것입니다. 법집행은 정지되지 않을 것이며, 태풍으로 인한 혼란을 이용하여 약탈하는 범죄자들을 우리는 경계할 것입니다.

## **CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Vietnamese**

- [Read more about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey - Vietnamese](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 25, 2017

Thông điệp của CBP, ICE về Bão lốc Harvey

## **Border Patrol Checkpoint Operations During Hurricane Harvey**



- [Read more about Border Patrol Checkpoint Operations During Hurricane Harvey](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 25, 2017

U.S. Border Patrol checkpoints in the path of Hurricane Harvey in Texas will close as state highways close. These closures will occur in a manner that ensures the safety of the traveling public and our agents. Border Patrol checkpoints that are outside of the path of the hurricane will remain operational. U.S.

## **CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey**

- [Read more about CBP and ICE Statement Regarding Hurricane Harvey](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 25, 2017

As Hurricane Harvey approaches the United States, the Governor of Texas has issued a State of Disaster declaration for 30 counties in Texas, and the Governor of Louisiana has declared a State of Emergency. In light of Hurricane Harvey, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) and U.S.

## **Readout of Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan's Trip to Mexico City: June 9, 2017**

- [Read more about Readout of Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan's Trip to Mexico City: June 9, 2017](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 9, 2017

WASHINGTON—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan traveled to Mexico City this week to meet with Mexican officials to further discussions on U.S.-Mexico efforts to enhance regional security, protect our shared border, and enforce trade and immigration laws which facilitate legitimate trade and travel.

## **Statement from Acting Commissioner Kevin**

## McAleenan on the Death of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Isaac Morales

- [Read more about Statement from Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on the Death of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Isaac Morales](#)

### Release Date

May 25, 2017

U.S. Customs and Border Protection mourns the death of U.S. Border Patrol



Agent Isaac Morales who passed away last night as a result of injuries from an incident on May 20, 2017, in El Paso, Texas.

## Statement from Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on General Alles' Departure and CBP Leadership Announcements

- [Read more about Statement from Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan on General Alles' Departure and CBP Leadership Announcements](#)

### Release Date

April 25, 2017

Over the course of my career at CBP, I've been fortunate to work with some remarkable public servants. They have inspired me, they've encouraged me, and they've helped guide me. Today, I want to congratulate two of these colleagues and commend them for their outstanding leadership and their unwavering, selfless service to our nation.

## Readout of Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan's Trip to Mexico City: April 21, 2017

- [Read more](#)about Readout of Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan's Trip to Mexico City: April 21, 2017

### Release Date

April 21, 2017

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan and a Department of Homeland Security delegation traveled to Mexico City this week to meet with Mexican officials including Chief of Staff to the President of Mexico Carlos Perez Verdía and Secretariat of Foreign Relations Under Secretary for North American Carlos Sada, to discuss border security, trade enforcement, travel facilitation and immigration enforcement issues.

## Readout of Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan's Trip to Poland, Latvia and Estonia

- [Read more](#)about Readout of Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan's Trip to Poland, Latvia and Estonia

### Release Date

April 5, 2017

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan and a CBP delegation visited Poland, Latvia and Estonia last week to meet with officials and observe border security operations along the European Union's eastern external border. CBP is committed to help strengthen and improve border security capabilities throughout the region and as part of that commitment, Commissioner McAleenan announced that CBP will deploy a Law Enforcement Liaison to Warsaw this summer.

## Statement Regarding Border Wall Cost Estimate

- [Read more](#)about Statement Regarding Border Wall Cost Estimate

### Release Date

March 29, 2017

At this time, any estimates of the total border wall cost are premature as there are many variables that are currently unknown. The budget request of \$2.6 billion is to assist U.S.

Customs and Border Protection with the implementation of the entirety of the Executive Order on Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements. This budget request includes significantly more than just border wall as technology and hiring are also key requirements under the EO.

## **Acting Commissioner's statement on CBP's commitment to maintaining hiring standards for law enforcement personnel**

- [Read more](#)about Acting Commissioner's statement on CBP's commitment to maintaining hiring standards for law enforcement personnel

### **Release Date**

March 10, 2017

U.S. Customs and Border Protection remains committed to using polygraph as part of the vetting process for applicants of law enforcement positions as an important tool to ensure the integrity of our workforce.

## **Acting Commissioner McAleenan's Opening Remarks at the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Meeting**

- [Read more](#)about Acting Commissioner McAleenan's Opening Remarks at the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Meeting

### **Release Date**

March 1, 2017

Good morning, and welcome to our first COAC of the new administration, and my first COAC as Acting Commissioner. I'm really looking forward to our conversation and discussions today. Thank you, Valarie [Neuhart], for your work as Acting Director of the Office of Trade Relations and thanks to your staff for organizing our first COAC of this year.

## **Statement Regarding CBP Activity at JFK**

- [Read more](#)about Statement Regarding CBP Activity at JFK

### **Release Date**

February 23, 2017

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) at John F. Kennedy Airport was contacted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) yesterday, February 22, 2017, to assist in locating an individual possibly aboard Delta flight 1583 from San Francisco International Airport to JFK. This individual was ordered removed by an immigration judge. To assist our law enforcement partners, two CBP officers requested identification from those on the flight in order to help identify the individual. The individual was determined not to be on the flight.

## **Commissioner's Statement on the Appointment of Ronald D. Vitiello as Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol**

- [Read more about Commissioner's Statement on the Appointment of Ronald D. Vitiello as Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol](#)

### **Release Date**

January 31, 2017

I am pleased to announce the selection of Ronald D. Vitiello as Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol, effective Feb. 1, 2017.

## **Commissioner's Statement on the Departure of U.S. Border Patrol Chief Mark Morgan**

- [Read more about Commissioner's Statement on the Departure of U.S. Border Patrol Chief Mark Morgan](#)

### **Release Date**

January 26, 2017

On behalf of the men and women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the U.S. Border Patrol, I want to thank Mark Morgan for his unwavering dedication to our border security mission, and recognize his life-long career in service to the nation. Mark Morgan's career spans more than 31 years of faithful service to the nation, including service in the U.S. Marine Corps, as a local deputy sheriff and police officer, 20 years in the FBI, as Assistant Commissioner of CBP's Office of Internal Affairs, and, finally, as Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol.

## **Commissioners Remarks at the Savannah Business Roundtable World Trade Center, Savannah, Georgia**

- [Read more about Commissioners Remarks at the Savannah Business Roundtable World Trade Center, Savannah, Georgia](#)

#### **Release Date**

December 15, 2016

Thank you, Steve. I want to thank you, CEO Trip Tollison, Director Leigh Ryan, Jessie Dillion and your entire team here at the World Trade Center in Savannah for facilitating this engagement. In addition I also want to recognize and thank Mayor Eddie DeLoach for joining us today.

From CBP, I'd like to recognize Petrina Evans, Assistant Director Trade, Field Operations Atlanta; Lisa Beth Brown, Area Port Director, Savannah; and Lynn Brennan, Assistant Port Director, Savannah.

## **Deputy Commissioner McAleenan's Keynote Address at the East Coast Trade Symposium**

- [Read more about Deputy Commissioner McAleenan's Keynote Address at the East Coast Trade Symposium](#)

#### **Release Date**

December 2, 2016

Thank you, Maria Luisa. It's a pleasure to see all of you here at the East Coast Trade Symposium, and I would like to thank you for taking the time to join us. We know that you are all very busy, especially around this time of year, and your presence at this event is a testament to the importance of global trade and the work that we do together to keep it efficient and secure.

## **East Coast Trade Symposium**

- [Read more about East Coast Trade Symposium](#)

#### **Release Date**

December 1, 2016

Thank you, Maria Luisa, and welcome to this year's East Coast Trade Symposium. This is my third Trade Symposium – and it's the final time I'll be able to address you as Commissioner. So I want to thank all of CBP's industry partners for their help and cooperation over the past two and a half years.

Our trade mission – to facilitate, secure, and enforce – is key to our nation's economic and national security, and your input continues to help shape key policies and initiatives.

## 69th Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition

- [Read more about 69th Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition](#)

### Release Date

November 1, 2016



CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske addresses attendees of the NBAA's 69<sup>th</sup> Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition in Orlando, FL on Nov. 1, 2016.

*Photo Credit: NBAA*

Thank you, Ed [Bolen, NBAA President]. I appreciate being able to join you today to discuss how CBP is working with the business aviation industry.

## WESCCON 2016

- [Read more about WESCCON 2016](#)

### Release Date

October 17, 2016

Thank you, Vince [Iacopella, President of PCC]. I'm delighted to be here in San Diego, and I want to thank you for inviting me. We have a lot to catch up on since our last engagement a year ago in Palm Springs.

The theme of this year's WESCCON is "Navigating trade facilitation through the Single Window." I'll certainly address CBP's central role in ACE, although the tremendous lineup of speakers and panelists at this year's sessions can certainly tackle the more technical aspects of the system.

## Swearing-In Ceremony United States for Border Patrol Chief Mark Morgan

- [Read more about Swearing-In Ceremony United States for Border Patrol Chief Mark Morgan](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 12, 2016

Thank you, Deputy Chief Chavez, and welcome everyone. I'm honored to be here today to administer the Oath of Office to Mark Morgan – a remarkable public servant and a man whose more than 30 years of military and law enforcement experience involve anti-terrorism and border security operations.

Mark's career is marked by the kinds of accomplishments that make him more than qualified to assume the post of Chief of the United States Border Patrol.

## **Readout from U.S. Customs and Border Protection and NGO Meeting**

- [Read more about Readout from U.S. Customs and Border Protection and NGO Meeting](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 5, 2016

**Washington**—On Friday, September 30, 2016, U.S. Customs and Border Protection leadership met with representatives from the Southern Border Communities Coalition, the Northern Border Coalition, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Immigration Council, the Women's Refugee Commission and several Washington, DC-based and border-based non-governmental organizations (NGO).

## **The State of the Border/Border Priorities**

- [Read more about The State of the Border/Border Priorities](#)

#### **Release Date**

September 20, 2016

Thank you, [Judge] Rob [Bonner, former CBP Commissioner]. It's an honor to join Ms. Lizotte-MacPherson, President of the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). This is a wonderful opportunity to share our enthusiasm for the continued progress we're making on large-scale binational initiatives, including:

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks to the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of**



## America, Inc. (NCBFAA) Government Affairs Conference

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks to the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. \(NCBFAA\) Government Affairs Conference](#)

### Release Date

September 13, 2016

Thank you, [NCBFAA President] Geoff [Powell]. I'd also like to thank Megan Montgomery, the Association's new Executive Vice President ... Megan, congratulations, and thank you for putting together such a stellar event.

Yesterday, you heard from several CBP trade experts, and all of these folks play invaluable roles in shaping CBP's trade facilitation and trade enforcement efforts. As we approach the end of my tenure as Commissioner, I want to highlight the tremendous progress we've made over the last two and half years, and describe the future vision for CBP.

## CBP Statement: September 10, 2016

- [Read more about CBP Statement: September 10, 2016](#)

### Release Date

September 10, 2016

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – Customs and Border Protection officers and a U.S. Border Patrol agent were involved in a shooting Thursday at the Port of Nogales' Mariposa Crossing.

Border Patrol agents investigating smuggling activities west of the port became suspicious of a Dodge pickup truck and attempted to follow the vehicle before it sped away toward the port.

## Building Strong Border Communities

- [Read more about Building Strong Border Communities](#)

### Release Date

September 1, 2016

## **Remarks as Prepared: Sept. 1, 2016**

Good morning, everyone, and thank you. I'd also like to thank the Southwestern College for hosting this event. We really appreciate everything you have done to make this event possible today. Binational events like this one salute the friendships and deep respect that resonate strongly within our respective border communities.

## **Statement from Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Upcoming Trip to San Diego and Tijuana**

- [Read more about Statement from Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Upcoming Trip to San Diego and Tijuana](#)

### **Release Date**

August 30, 2016

**WASHINGTON**—On August 31, Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will begin a visit to San Diego and Tijuana to participate in the 'Building Strong Border Communities' events held jointly between CBP and the Government of Mexico. The joint community events, held in both San Diego and Tijuana, highlight the partnership between the two countries as well as the shared commitment to keep our border communities safe and secure. In addition, the Commissioner will also meet with the San Diego Association of Governments.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at a Joint Press Conference with the First Lady of Honduras, Ana García de Hernández**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at a Joint Press Conference with the First Lady of Honduras, Ana García de Hernández](#)

### **Release Date**

August 30, 2016

Good morning. I'm Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or CBP. It's an honor to join First Lady Garcia de Hernández here this morning. I would like to thank her – and President Juan Orlando Hernández – for their tremendous hospitality during my visit here this week.

## **CBP Statement: August 29, 2016**

- [Read more about CBP Statement: August 29, 2016](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 29, 2016

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** - On August 27 at approximately 2 a.m. CST, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Grand Forks Sector were notified of a suspicious subject in a vehicle near the Pembina Port of Entry. Two Border Patrol Agents from the Pembina Border Patrol Station responded and encountered the individual traveling south from the border. When the agents attempted to stop the subject's vehicle, the subject rammed a Border Patrol vehicle. The subject was assaultive and failed to comply with verbal commands. The agents discharged their service issued firearms.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at a Business Roundtable in El Salvador**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at a Business Roundtable in El Salvador](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 23, 2016

#### **Remarks as Prepared, August 23, 2016**

Thank you, and good afternoon, everyone. I'm pleased to be able to visit the Republic of El Salvador.

I'm delighted to be able to meet with you here to discuss the ways that CBP and the private sector are working together to secure the supply chain while making sure the flow of lawful commerce is as smooth and uninterrupted as possible.

## **Joint Statement on the Cooperation Between CBP and Administration of Tax of the Republic of Guatemala**

- [Read more about Joint Statement on the Cooperation Between CBP and Administration of Tax of the Republic of Guatemala](#)

#### **Release Date**

August 22, 2016

**GUATEMALA CITY** — U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske and Administration of Tax of the Republic of Guatemala Superintendent Juan Francisco Solórzano Foppa expressed their intention today to establish information sharing initiatives between the two agencies. The two officials met in

Guatemala City to discuss how to leverage technology, and share best practices on risk management, professional integrity, and private sector engagement in order to help facilitate and increase secure trade between the two countries.

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner Kerlikowske on Death of Agent Alvarez**

- [Read more about Statement from CBP Commissioner Kerlikowske on Death of Agent Alvarez](#)

### **Release Date**

August 11, 2016

Border Patrol Chief Mark Morgan and I are deeply saddened to inform you of the death of Border Patrol Agent Manuel Alvarez. On Thursday, August 11, 2016, Agent Alvarez, was involved in a motorcycle accident while on duty.

Border Patrol Agent Alvarez was assigned to the Casa Grande Station of the Tucson Sector. He is survived by his wife and four children. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Agent Alvarez.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks to the Middle Eastern Law Enforcement Officers Association in Dearborn, Michigan**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks to the Middle Eastern Law Enforcement Officers Association in Dearborn, Michigan](#)

### **Release Date**

August 10, 2016

Thank you, Fadia. Mr. Secretary, Director Saldaña, and honored guests. I'm delighted to be here at the University of Michigan.

I'd like to thank The Honorable Judge Donald Shelton, Chair of the Criminal Justice Studies Program, and Suehalia Amen, International Admissions and Recruiting Coordinator. I also want to thank Steve Francis, President of the Middle Eastern Law Enforcement Officers Association and Deputy Special Agent in Charge of HSI here in Michigan and in Ohio.

## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection Announces Unified Cargo Inspection Pilot and Participates in**

## Building Strong Border Communities Event with Government of Mexico

- [Read more about U.S. Customs and Border Protection Announces Unified Cargo Inspection Pilot and Participates in Building Strong Border Communities Event with Government of Mexico](#)

### Release Date

August 5, 2016

**TUCSON, Arizona** — Yesterday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Commissioner R.

## Readout of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Meeting with Phoenix Business Community

- [Read more about Readout of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Meeting with Phoenix Business Community](#)

### Release Date

August 3, 2016

**PHOENIX, Arizona**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske participated in a meeting today with approximately 30 members of the Phoenix business community. Discussion focused on CBP trade facilitation and enforcement policy and programs as well as topics specific to trade across the Arizona-Mexico border. Commissioner Kerlikowske highlighted the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act (TFTEA) signed into law in February 2016 as a significant legislative milestone for CBP and also the trade community.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks on CBP's Blue Lightning Initiative and the Importance of Combating Human Trafficking

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks on CBP's Blue Lightning Initiative and the Importance of Combating Human Trafficking](#)

### Release Date

August 3, 2016

***Remarks as Prepared for August 3, 2016***

Thank you, Assistant Director [Chad] Makovsky [Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport], for facilitating this important engagement to discuss how each of us can play a role in combating human trafficking. Together, we can make a world of difference.

All over the country, local communities are asking how they can help fight this heinous crime. President Barack Obama calls human trafficking an outrage “which must be called by its true name – modern slavery.”

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at a Naturalization Ceremony in Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at a Naturalization Ceremony in Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA](#)

**Release Date**

July 28, 2016

Thank you, Judge Panos. I'm so pleased to be able to join all of you here for this ceremony – and how fitting it is that it is being held here at Faneuil Hall – which was built, incidentally, by the son of French immigrants.

In 1630, English settlers seeking freedom from religious persecution helped found this city of Boston. Two centuries later, the Irish population here grew from 4,000 in 1840 to more than 50,000 by 1855, as desperate economic and political conditions in Ireland drove whole families to migrate to North America, seeking new opportunities and better lives.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Opening Remarks at the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (CCOAC)**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Opening Remarks at the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee \(CCOAC\)](#)

**Release Date**

July 27, 2016

Thank you, Maria Luisa. I'd like to thank my co-chair, Tim Skud, and of course Vince Iacopella and Julie Parks for their leadership of CCOAC. I also want to welcome and recognize: Christa Brzozowski, DHS Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Daniel Ragsdale, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

From CBP, I want to recognize and congratulate Bill Ferrara, the new Director of Field Operations for the Boston Field Office. We also have several representatives from our Partner Government Agencies in attendance:

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Reimbursable Service Agreement Signing Ceremony with Massport**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Reimbursable Service Agreement Signing Ceremony with Massport](#)

### **Release Date**

July 27, 2016

Thank you, Todd. I'm pleased to be here in Boston – one of our nation's earliest and most important economic centers. From Massport, I'd like to thank:

- Tom Glynn, Massport's Chief Executive Officer;
- Ed Freni, Massport's Director of Aviation;
- Todd Smith, Director of Aviation Operations, Massport, and
- Sam Sleiman, Director of Capital Programs.

From CBP, we have:

## **Readout of U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Border Patrol Academy Change of Command Ceremony**

- [Read more about Readout of U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Border Patrol Academy Change of Command Ceremony](#)

### **Release Date**

July 20, 2016

**ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO**— U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske delivered remarks yesterday at the Change of Command Ceremony honoring Chief Dan M. Harris, Jr, which was held at the academy in Artesia, New Mexico. Chief Harris was recently named as the new Chief of the U.S.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Change of Command Ceremony for U.S. Border Patrol Chief Dan Harris

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Change of Command Ceremony for U.S. Border Patrol Chief Dan Harris](#)

### Release Date

July 19, 2016

Thank you, Deputy Chief [Greg] Burwell. I'm delighted to be here in Artesia [New Mexico] today to mark such an important occasion – honoring Chief Dan M. Harris, Jr. as the new Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol Academy.

I'd like to welcome members of Dan's family, including his wife (Katrina), his children (Dan and Halee) and his parents (Dan Sr. and Mary), along with his

in-laws (Bea and Lee Levy), his sisters (Nina and Leanna), and their husbands (James Reid and Chris Herzog). I'd also like to recognize our other honored guests:

## Statement

- [Read more about Statement](#)

### Release Date

July 15, 2016

On July 15, 2016, at approximately 5:30 a.m., Laredo Sector Border Patrol agents encountered a male subject near the river in Laredo, Texas, who entered the U.S. illegally and apprehended him. Border Patrol agents subdued the man, after he became combative. While escorting him to a Border Patrol vehicle for transportation and processing, the man became unresponsive; Border Patrol agents immediately provided medical attention until Laredo Emergency Medical Services arrived and transported the man to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. The man was determined to be from Mexico.

## Read Out from Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Brussels, Belgium

- [Read more about Read Out from Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Brussels, Belgium](#)

### Release Date



July 16, 2016

**BRUSSELS** – Today, Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske concluded his trip to Brussels, Belgium where he served as the head of the U.S. delegation to the World Customs Organization 127th/128th Council sessions. During the meeting, Commissioner Kerlikowske endorsed the WCO Council Resolution on the Role of Customs in Preventing Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Objects. He also presented remarks on trade facilitation, trade enforcement and the Integrity Advisory Panel.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference**

- [Read more](#)about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference

### **Release Date**

July 11, 2016

Thank you, Cynthia [National Youth Representative Cynthia Garcia]. Cynthia has done a terrific job at CBP – specifically with our Office of Field Operations – and she has done an excellent job representing you as your National Youth Representative. I am so proud of the energy and enthusiasm she has brought to the organization.

The events in Dallas are truly saddening and felt all across the country. The moving tribute tonight along with countless others help us grieve with and for the friends and family of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

## **Commissioner's Remarks as Prepared: U.S. / Singapore Launch of Global Entry June 27, 2016**

- [Read more](#)about Commissioner's Remarks as Prepared: U.S. / Singapore Launch of Global Entry June 27, 2016

### **Release Date**

June 27, 2016



Commissioner Kerlikowske attends the official launch of Global Entry in Singapore at an event held at Singapore's Changi International Airport. Also attending the launch pictured: (US Ambassador to Singapore Kirk Wagar, Parliamentary Secretary Amrin Amin and Singapore Immigration Checkpoints

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at CAMB Dedication of New Hangar in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico**

- [Read more](#) about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at CAMB Dedication of New Hangar in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

### **Release Date**

June 22, 2016

### **Introduction**

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the U.S. Travel Association IPW 2016 in New Orleans**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the U.S. Travel Association IPW 2016 in New Orleans](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 21, 2016

Thank you, Roger, and I'd like to thank the U.S. Travel Association for hosting this event.

USTA members are key partners in helping us fulfill our commitment to border security.

That's because your members really understand our mission – and how high the stakes are.

Together, we're working towards providing a best-in-class international arrivals experience to an ever-increasing number of visitors while maintaining the highest standards of national security.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Woodrow Wilson Center on Managing the Border for Security and Competitiveness**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Woodrow Wilson Center on Managing the Border for Security and Competitiveness](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 15, 2016

Thank you, Mr. Camuñez. I'd like to welcome everyone here to the Ronald Reagan Building – not only home to the Woodrow Wilson Center, but also home of CBP's headquarters.

A lot has happened since I participated in this event a year ago, and I look forward to today's conversation. I've been at the helm of CBP now for more than two years, but my relationship with Mexico goes back to my days in the White House, and my partnerships have only grown even stronger in this position.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Sen. Markey Roundtable in Boston on Fentanyl**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Sen. Markey Roundtable in Boston on Fentanyl](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 8, 2016

***Remarks as prepared for June 3, 2016***

Good morning, Senator Markey, and distinguished members of this panel. Thank you for the opportunity to participate today in this important discussion.

Before my current position as Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, which I have held for over two years, I served in multiple drug policy and law enforcement roles, including the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Chief of Police in Seattle, and the Police Commissioner of Buffalo.

## **Deputy Commissioner McAleenan's Keynote Remarks at the American Association of Exporters and Importers (AAEI)**

- [Read more about Deputy Commissioner McAleenan's Keynote Remarks at the American Association of Exporters and Importers \(AAEI\)](#)

**Release Date**

June 6, 2016

It's great to be back here with you, nearly two years after my last opportunity to speak with all of you together in Minneapolis. AAEI has always been a very strong partner to CBP.

## **Deputy Commissioner McAleenan's Keynote Remarks at the 2016 West Coast Trade Symposium**

- [Read more about Deputy Commissioner McAleenan's Keynote Remarks at the 2016 West Coast Trade Symposium](#)

**Release Date**

May 27, 2016

Good Afternoon and thank you, Maria Luisa.

Commercial traffic continues to increase worldwide, and technological advances have been driving much of that growth. We see increased automation of supply chains, quicker cargo turnaround times, and a major growth in e-commerce.

Innovation is changing the trade landscape and increasing the complexity of CBP's mission to both facilitate and secure the global supply chain.

CBP has been transforming the way we do business to meet those challenges.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Signing of the Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement with Ukraine

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Signing of the Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement with Ukraine](#)

### Release Date

May 24, 2016

### Commissioner's Remarks as prepared for delivery on May 23, 2015 in Kyiv, Ukraine

Thank you, and good morning everyone. I'm honored to be here today for this important milestone in U.S. relations with Ukraine. I want to express my gratitude to the Government of Ukraine.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Global Supply Chain Summit 2016

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Global Supply Chain Summit 2016](#)

### Release Date

May 18, 2016

Good morning, everyone. Thank you, Ann, for that kind introduction. I'd also like to recognize Maria Luisa Boyce, CBP's Director of Trade Relations, and my advisor on trade issues, Patrick Schmidt. Mark Wallace just demonstrated how and why "minutes matter," and so I'll try to make every minute count here today.

The theme of the conference is "Integrating Innovation." I know that it's both easy – and dangerous – to speculate on where we'll be, say, 10 years from now...but I can tell you we're on firm footing when it comes to integrating innovation.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and the Metals Service Center Institute (MSCI)

- [Read more](#) about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and the Metals Service Center Institute (MSCI)

#### **Release Date**

May 2, 2016

Thank you, Tom. It's great to be in Salt Lake City. I'd like to thank Tom and Bob Weidner, President/CEO of MSCI (Metals Service Center Institute), for inviting me to be here today. Tom and I met in January, and my Executive Assistant Commissioner for Trade, Brenda Smith, addressed AISI's Board in February – and a lot has happened since then.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) Annual Conference**

- [Read more](#) about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) Annual Conference

#### **Release Date**

April 20, 2016

It's great to be here in Tucson. I'd like to thank Geoff Powell and his team for inviting me here, and I especially want to thank Barbara Reilly, who has served the association as Executive Vice President for nearly 18 years.

Barbara will be leaving the association effective June 7 – and her impressive accomplishments include:

## **Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Trip to Tucson**

- [Read more](#) about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Trip to Tucson

#### **Release Date**

April 20, 2016

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will be in Tucson today to meet with the Board of Directors from the National Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association of America and provide remarks at the NCBFAA 42nd Annual Conference. Topics covered will include CBPs coordination with the trade community, ongoing implementation of the Single Window/ACE and the impacts of the Trade Enforcement and Trade Facilitation Act of 2015 and Trans-Pacific Partnership on the Customs Brokerage industry.

## Statement from CBP Commissioner Kerlikowske on the Death of Agent Jose D. Barraza

- [Read more about Statement from CBP Commissioner Kerlikowske on the Death of Agent Jose D. Barraza](#)

### Release Date

April 18, 2016

I am deeply saddened by the death of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Jose D. Barraza. Earlier this morning, Agent Barraza, a canine handler, was involved in a vehicle accident with his canine, Vino. Agent Barraza was assigned to the Sierra Blanca Station of the Border Patrol's Big Bend Sector. Our thoughts and prayers are with Agent Barraza's family during this difficult time.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the CONECT Conference

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the CONECT Conference](#)

### Release Date

April 13, 2016

### ***Remarks as prepared for April 13, 2016***

I'm pleased to be here in Newport – so important to colonial trade and one of our nation's earliest epicenters of American capitalism.

Today, I'd like to provide a brief update on CBP's trade facilitation and enforcement mission, and our partnerships with you.

As most of you know, CBP has an incredibly complex mission: facilitating lawful travel and trade while securing our borders and the global supply chain.

## Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Providence and Boston

- [Read more about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Providence and Boston](#)

### Release Date

April 13, 2016

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will be in Providence today to deliver remarks to the Coalition of New England Companies for Trade. This event will highlight CBP's commitment to the trade community through a continued focus on trade facilitation. On Thursday, Commissioner Kerlikowske will be traveling to Boston to meet with Boston City Officials, university students, and CBP employees to discuss CBP's mission and work towards promoting economic vitality, business competitiveness, consumer safety and national security.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Cross Border Xpress Bridge Ceremony

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Cross Border Xpress Bridge Ceremony](#)

### Release Date

April 7, 2016

#### *Remarks as prepared for April 7, 2016*

I am so pleased to be able to participate in the formal inaugural ceremony for the Cross Border Xpress (CBX).

I would like to thank Grupo Aeroportuario Pacifico; Otay-Tijuana Venture, LLC; and all the Mexican and U.S. officials present today.

This beautiful new pedestrian bridge is making history: it's the first project to unite a site in the United States with a foreign country's airport.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Seattle Policy Forum

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Seattle Policy Forum](#)



## **Release Date**

March 30, 2016

Thank you. I'm delighted to be back here in Seattle.

I'd like to thank the Monument Policy Group.

Your clients have an excellent advocate in Stewart [Verdery], whose tremendous expertise in security, trade, and travel is complemented by a keen understanding of how Congress works.

Today, I'd like to bring you up to date on CBP – the challenges we face in the areas of trade and travel – and how our partnerships with you – our industry stakeholders – translate into real solutions.

## **Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Trip to Seattle**

- [Read more](#) about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Trip to Seattle

## **Release Date**

March 30, 2016

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will travel to Seattle today for several events including a townhall with employees at SEA-TAC Airport and to provide remarks at the Nyhus-Monument Policy Forum discussing key federal and state issues in the coming year and how those issues will impact Washington state citizens and businesses.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority Counter-Terrorism Event**

- [Read more](#) about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority Counter-Terrorism Event

## **Release Date**

March 21, 2016

I am honored to be here on behalf of Secretary Johnson; unfortunately he was unable to attend, but I am delighted to be able to participate in his stead.

I would also like to recognize, MTA Chairman Tom Pendergast, who couldn't be here with us today, and thank him for his efforts to promote anti-terrorism within the MTA system.

Tragedies like the terror attacks last November in Paris, and in San Bernardino the following month remind us that we are witnessing a constantly evolving threat environment – here and around the world.

## **CBP Statement on Complaints and Discipline Systems Review**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Complaints and Discipline Systems Review](#)

### **Release Date**

March 18, 2016

Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske is leading the U.S. Customs and Border Protection toward a more transparent and accountable approach to enforcement and workforce integrity, while protecting the public and the men and women of CBP. At the direction of the Commissioner, CBP commissioned independent review of CBP complaints and discipline systems in September 2014 to improve the agency's accountability and transparency in these areas.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Congressional Leaders Forum, Hosted by the American Association of Airport Executives and Airports Council International – North America**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Congressional Leaders Forum, Hosted by the American Association of Airport Executives and Airports Council International – North America](#)

### **Release Date**

March 16, 2016

I'm pleased to be able to address two very important industry groups and I want to welcome those of you who are not "local" to our Nation's capital. I'd like to thank Todd Hauptli, President and CEO of American Association of Airport Executives. I also want to thank Kevin Burke, President and CEO of Airports Council International-North America.

Today, I'd like to tell you about what U.S. Customs and Border Protection is doing in terms of aviation security and travel facilitation.

## **Statement of Shooting Incident at San Ysidro Port of Entry in San Diego, Calif.**

- [Read moreabout Statement of Shooting Incident at San Ysidro Port of Entry in San Diego, Calif.](#)

### **Release Date**

March 14, 2016

"On March 14, at about 10 a.m. PDT, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the San Ysidro port of entry were notified by the California Highway Patrol of an individual fleeing southbound in a Ford F-250. CBP officers at the port approached the driver in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The driver failed to comply with verbal commands to stop the vehicle and officers discharged their service issued firearms as the individual drove toward the international boundary at a high rate of speed.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the CBP Officer Basic Training Graduation**

- [Read moreabout Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the CBP Officer Basic Training Graduation](#)

### **Release Date**

March 3, 2016

First, I would just like to say: Congratulations to all of our new graduates. It's my pleasure to join you for the graduation ceremony for the CBP Officer Basic Training Session 393. And it's an honor to celebrate this occasion with you.

I salute you on your decision to join a law enforcement agency that serves our country with vigilance, integrity, and honor throughout the United States and abroad. I also want to welcome the many family members, friends, and CBP and FLETC employees, who are here to join us in honoring your achievements.

## Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Glyncro and Atlanta, Ga.

- [Read more](#) about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Glyncro and Atlanta, Ga.

### Release Date

March 3, 2016

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will travel to Glyncro, Ga., today to visit the CBP Field Operations Academy and provide remarks at the CBP Officer Basic Training graduation ceremony. To close out the week, Commissioner Kerlikowske will travel to Atlanta on Friday for a roundtable meeting with trade stakeholders, a community engagement event with local business and will provide remarks at an event focused on combating human trafficking with other federal, state and local law enforcement partners and the travel industry.

## Statement from Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015

- [Read more](#) about Statement from Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015

### Release Date

February 29, 2016

Last week, President Obama signed H.R. 644, the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 – also known as the Customs Authorization Bill.

## Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on Selection of Deputy Commissioner Kevin A. McAleenan as Travel Award Recipient

- [Read more](#) about Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on Selection of Deputy Commissioner Kevin A. McAleenan as Travel Award Recipient

### Release Date

February 25, 2016

I would like to congratulate U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner Kevin A. McAleenan on the U.S. Travel Association 2016 Distinguished Travel Champion Award. This award highlights the outstanding accomplishments of Deputy Commissioner McAleenan and the entire CBP family for championing government-wide initiatives to create a more welcoming environment for travelers coming to America while maintaining the security mission.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Annual Safety and Risk Mitigation Summit**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Annual Safety and Risk Mitigation Summit](#)

### **Release Date**

February 19, 2016

I'm delighted to be here in Tampa – and back in my home state of Florida – particularly in February! I'd like to thank Port Tampa Bay for hosting this event.

I've been asked to talk about how CBP protects our homeland while ensuring that lawful cargo continues to move in and out of the country.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remark at the University of South Florida**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remark at the University of South Florida](#)

### **Release Date**

February 19, 2016

I am so delighted to be back in my home state of Florida – and especially my alma mater! I remember my years at USF-St. Petersburg with great fondness.

U.S. News & World Report ranks USF in the top 100 best public school in its Best Colleges listings – again. USF regularly finds itself in that prestigious list, and the university's graduate level programs – including Criminology – continue to rank among the nation's best in the U.S. News & World Report's graduate school rankings. It's clear that USF prepares its graduates for just about any career path.

## **Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Tampa, Fla.**

- [Read more about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Tampa, Fla.](#)

#### **Release Date**

February 18, 2016

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will travel to Tampa, Fla. today to speak to students at the University of South Florida, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice as part of a recruitment event. Commissioner Kerlikowske will also meet with CBP Explorers in Tampa, a student program for young men and women interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

## **Statement on Shooting Incident in El Paso, Texas**

- [Read more about Statement on Shooting Incident in El Paso, Texas](#)

#### **Release Date**

February 5, 2016

On Thursday, at approximately 5:45 p.m., three U.S. Border Patrol agents from El Paso Sector were on patrol in the downtown area, near the Greyhound Bus Station. The agents heard the sound of gunshots and immediately responded. Agents observed a wounded person lying on the ground and a man fleeing the scene on foot between Overland and El Paso streets.

## **CBP Statement on Border Patrol Agent Discharging Firearm in Calexico, Calif.**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Border Patrol Agent Discharging Firearm in Calexico, Calif.](#)

#### **Release Date**

February 3, 2016

“On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at approximately 4:20 a.m. PST, a United States Border Patrol Agent assigned to El Centro Sector in California discharged his service-issued firearm while engaged in law enforcement patrol duties in Calexico, Calif. No injuries resulted from the discharge of the firearm. This incident is currently under investigation and more information will be released as it becomes available.”

## CBP Issues Statement on British Travelers

- [Read more about CBP Issues Statement on British Travelers](#)

### Release Date

December 23, 2015

“U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) welcomes more than a million passengers arriving to the United States every day. CBP officers are charged with enforcing not only immigration and customs laws, but they enforce over 400 laws for 40 other agencies. The religion, faith, or spiritual beliefs of an international traveler are not determining factors about his/her admissibility into the U.S. Under U.S.

## Commissioner Kerlikowske’s Remarks for U.S.-Dominican Republic Mutual Recognition Arrangement

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske’s Remarks for U.S.-Dominican Republic Mutual Recognition Arrangement](#)

### Release Date

December 8, 2015

I am delighted to be here to co-sign the Mutual Recognition Arrangement with the Dominican Republic, represented by my host and counterpart of the General Customs Administration, Director General Juan Fernando Fernández.

This mutual recognition arrangement, or MRA, solidifies our countries’ collaboration in securing the global supply chain as we partner with companies here in the Dominican Republic, the United States, and dozens of countries from around the world.

## Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske Names Ronald Vitiello as Acting Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol

- [Read more about Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske Names Ronald Vitiello as Acting Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol](#)

### Release Date

November 30, 2015

**WASHINGTON**— Ronald D. Vitiello will serve as Acting Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol beginning Tuesday, following Michael J. Fisher’s retirement.

As the Border Patrol's Deputy Chief since 2010, Chief Vitiello was responsible for the Border Patrol's daily operations, including planning and directing nationwide enforcement operations and administration.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the US/Canada Border Conference**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the US/Canada Border Conference](#)

### **Release Date**

October 27, 2015

I'm delighted to join you all here in Detroit for this important conference. It is fitting to meet here, of course, since Detroit is the largest American city on the U.S.-Canadian border. And, as the birthplace of such business visionaries and adventurous go-getters as Steve Ballmer of Microsoft, aviator Charles Lindbergh, and Henry Ford – Detroit is an appropriate place to talk about the future and how to get there.

## **DFO Pete Flores' Statement on Officer Involved Shooting at the Calexico West Port of Entry**

- [Read more about DFO Pete Flores' Statement on Officer Involved Shooting at the Calexico West Port of Entry](#)

### **Release Date**

October 21, 2015

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, at about 12 a.m. local time, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer on duty at a SENTRI-designated vehicle inspection lane at the Calexico West Port of Entry in California was approached by a 35-year-old man on a bicycle.

## **Readout of Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Singapore**

- [Read more about Readout of Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Singapore](#)

### **Release Date**

October 21, 2015



**SINGAPORE**— U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske traveled to Singapore last week where he led the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) delegation to the second U.S.–Singapore Law Enforcement Homeland Security & Safety Cooperation Dialogue. Dialogue participants included Singapore Customs, the Singapore Police Force, and the Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA). A range of law enforcement and trade priorities were discussed over the day and half meeting.

## **CBP Statement on Officer Involved Shooting at the Calexico West Port of Entry**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Officer Involved Shooting at the Calexico West Port of Entry](#)

### **Release Date**

October 21, 2015

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, at about 12 a.m. local time, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer on duty at one of the vehicle primary lanes at the Calexico West Port of Entry in California was approached by an individual on a bike. The individual got off the bike with a knife in his hand and approached the officer. The officer discharged his service issued weapon, striking the individual. Officers immediately administered first aid until emergency medical services (EMS) arrived. EMS transported the individual to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

## **CBP Statement on Border Patrol Agent Discharging Firearm in Arizona**

- [Read more about CBP Statement on Border Patrol Agent Discharging Firearm in Arizona](#)

### **Release Date**

October 19, 2015

"On October 19, at approximately 6:25 a.m. an agent was patrolling the international boundary fence near Naco, Arizona. While securing a person he had just taken into custody, he observed a person in Mexico point what he believed to be a firearm at him. Fearing his life was in danger, the agent discharged his service-issued firearm at the subject. It is unknown if any persons were injured. The U.S. Border Patrol is working closely with Mexican authorities, who responded to the incident scene. U.S.

## **CBP Statement regarding an Officer Off-Duty Shooting Incident in Chula Vista, Calif.**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement regarding an Officer Off-Duty Shooting Incident in Chula Vista, Calif.

### **Release Date**

October 17, 2015

“At approximately 8:47 a.m., on October 17, 2015, a Customs and Border Protection officer assigned to the Otay Mesa Cargo port of entry in San Diego was involved in an off-duty shooting incident that resulted in the death of an individual in Chula Vista, California. U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Office of Internal Affairs and the San Diego Office of Field Operations are cooperating with the Chula Vista Police Department, who is leading the investigation. All questions at this time should be directed to Chula Vista Police Department.”

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Retirement of Border Patrol Chief Michael J. Fisher**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Retirement of Border Patrol Chief Michael J. Fisher

### **Release Date**

October 16, 2015

**WASHINGTON**— I congratulate Border Patrol Chief Mike Fisher on his retirement after 28 years of service to the country. I am personally indebted to Chief Fisher for his partnership and leadership on the many important issues confronted by the men and women of the U.S. Border Patrol. Chief Fisher will retire as one of the longest serving Chiefs in U.S. Border Patrol history.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske’s Remarks at the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the William P. Hobby Airport - International Terminal**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks at the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the William P. Hobby Airport - International Terminal](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 15, 2015

I am delighted to be here in Houston for the grand opening of the International Concourse here at "Houston Hobby" Airport. I would especially like to thank and recognize Mayor Annise Parker; Mario Diaz, Director of Houston Airport Systems; and Gary Kelly, CEO of Southwest Airlines. And from CBP, I'd like to recognize John Wagner, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Field Operations; Jud Murdock, Houston's Director of Field Operations; and Port Director Charles Perez.

### **Statement from Commissioner Kerlikowske on the Fiscal Year 2015 Use of Force Incidents**

- [Read more about Statement from Commissioner Kerlikowske on the Fiscal Year 2015 Use of Force Incidents](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 13, 2015

The past year has brought many changes to CBP on use of force, transparency, and accountability. The steps we have taken over the past year – implementing policy changes, revamping our training, standing up a new review process, and expediting the disclosure of basic incident information to the public – are critical to achieving our mission and ensuring the trust of the American people.

### **Statement from Commissioner Kerlikowske on the Convictions in the Death of Border Patrol Agent Brian A. Terry**

- [Read more about Statement from Commissioner Kerlikowske on the Convictions in the Death of Border Patrol Agent Brian A. Terry](#)

#### **Release Date**

October 2, 2015

**WASHINGTON**— Justice was served yesterday in Arizona when a Tucson jury convicted two men of killing Border Patrol Agent Brian A. Terry. Agent Terry was killed in the line of duty in December 2010 in a firefight with five men who were looking for drug smugglers to rob. Through his courage and his commitment to CBP's complex and

often dangerous mission, Agent Terry personified our core values: vigilance, integrity, and service to country.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks for the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) Meeting**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks for the Homeland Security Advisory Council \(HSAC\) Meeting](#)

### **Release Date**

September 29, 2015

I am pleased to be here today. I would like to thank the HSAC leadership for this opportunity to bring everyone up-to-date on what U.S. Customs and Border Protection is doing to meet – and, wherever possible – exceed the interim recommendations of the Integrity Advisory Panel. I also want to recognize and thank Karen Tandy and Bill Bratton for their wise counsel, their deep understanding of the issues, and their tireless commitment and dedication to the Panel's work.

CBP has made meaningful strides in implementing the recommendations in the Panel's June 29 Interim Report.

## **Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks for The National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) Government Affairs Conference**

- [Read more about Commissioner Kerlikowske's Remarks for The National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America \(NCBFAA\) Government Affairs Conference](#)

### **Release Date**

September 28, 2015

Thank you, Geoff, for that warm welcome. I'd also like to thank the association's Executive Vice President Barbara Reilly, as well as the NCBFAA Board of Directors, officers, and members.

I also want to congratulate NCBFAA for being recognized by CBP's Field Operations Academy for your 10-year partnership in support of the Basic Trade Training Programs in Charleston, South Carolina. Your technical expertise is invaluable, and the more than 40 training sessions you have provided during the past decade have reached nearly 1,000 students.

## **CBP Completes Phase II of the Body-Worn Camera Feasibility Study**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Completes Phase II of the Body-Worn Camera Feasibility Study

### **Release Date**

July 23, 2015

As part of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's continued emphasis on transparency and accountability, the agency has completed the second phase of its body-worn camera feasibility study. CBP is conducting the study to evaluate the feasibility of incorporating body-worn camera technology into CBP's law enforcement operations in each of its operational environments along the U.S. border: at and between ports of entry, in the air and at sea.

## **Statement from Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Interim Report by the CBP Integrity Advisory Panel**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Interim Report by the CBP Integrity Advisory Panel

### **Release Date**

July 1, 2015

I would like to thank the Integrity Advisory Panel – co-chaired by Karen Tandy and Bill Bratton – for their hard work and commitment to helping make a more transparent and accountable CBP. With the full support of Secretary Johnson, we formed this panel last year as part of the Homeland Security Advisory Council with the intention of having these respected leaders in the law enforcement community provide guidance and best practices based on their experiences leading the most prominent law enforcement agencies in the world. We look forward to reviewing the details of the Panel's first set

## **CBP Statement on the Agent Involved Shooting near Malone, New York**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on the Agent Involved Shooting near Malone, New York

### **Release Date**

July 1, 2015

On June 26, a team of agents from the U.S. Border Patrol's Tactical Team (BORTAC) Special Operations Group were deployed in support of New York State Police's (NYSP) manhunt for two escaped fugitives. Responding to a resident's report of gunshots near Malone, New York, U.S. Customs and Border Protection air interdiction agents flew the BORTAC team via two A-Star helicopters to conduct a search of the area.

## **Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection on a Recent NGO Meeting**

- [Read more](#) about Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection on a Recent NGO Meeting

### **Release Date**

June 24, 2015

**WASHINGTON**—Last week, U.S. Customs and Border Protection leadership met with representatives from the Northern Border Coalition, Southern Border Communities' Coalition, and several Washington, DC based non-governmental organizations in Seattle, Washington. Leadership from the Office of Border Patrol, Office of Field Operations, and Office of Internal Affairs provided updates on ongoing operational and policy matters.

## **Statement in Response to an Incident Off the Coast of Southern California**

- [Read more](#) about Statement in Response to an Incident Off the Coast of Southern California

### **Release Date**

June 18, 2015

While on patrol aboard a marine interceptor vessel, Marine Interdiction Agents from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Air and Marine, encountered a suspected smuggling vessel off the California coast near Encinitas in the early morning hours, Pacific Standard Time. Agents hailed and ordered the suspected smuggler piloting the vessel to yield. After failing to yield, warning shots were fired. After the suspected smuggling vessel failed to comply, the two vessels collided. The smuggler's vessel capsized, resulting in 20 people going into the water.

## **Building a Competitive U.S.-Mexico Border**

- [Read more about Building a Competitive U.S.-Mexico Border](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 17, 2015

Thank you, Duncan. It is a pleasure to be here and to welcome you all to the Ronald Reagan Building, home of CBP's Headquarters.

My first international trip as Commissioner was to Mexico City in April 2014. That underscores the importance I place on our work with Mexico – and the significance of our ongoing partnerships.

These relationships are vital to our dual mission of border security and facilitation of legitimate trade and travel, and depend on information sharing; joint investment in border infrastructure; and security collaboration.

### **Statement from Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Trip to Brussels and The Hague**

- [Read more about Statement from Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Trip to Brussels and The Hague](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 10, 2015

**WASHINGTON**—Commissioner Kerlikowske began meetings today on his trip to Brussels and The Hague, Netherlands. During his trip he will meet with his counterparts from the B5 countries of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. He will also participate in the Opening of the 125<sup>th</sup>/126<sup>th</sup> World Customs Organization Council Meeting where elections will take place for the upcoming term. While in Brussels, Commissioner Kerlikowske will sign a Cooperation Agenda with the Canada Border Services Agency President, Luc Portelance.

### **Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Selection of Matthew Klein as Internal Affairs Assistant Commissioner**

- [Read more about Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Selection of Matthew Klein as Internal Affairs Assistant Commissioner](#)

#### **Release Date**

June 8, 2015

**WASHINGTON**—I am pleased to announce the selection of Matthew Klein as the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Internal Affairs. Mr. Klein will lead the office that includes the recently designated Special Agents with delegated criminal investigative authority. The delegation of this authority, by [Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson](#) in September 2014, is a key component of CBP's reforms in integrity, accountability and transparency set in motion in the last year.

## Luncheon Keynote: The Evolution of Trade

- [Read more about Luncheon Keynote: The Evolution of Trade](#)

### Release Date

June 1, 2015

### Introduction

Thank you, Cindy, for that kind introduction.

I also want to thank the association in general for its continued support of the Border Interagency Executive Council (BIEC), established by Executive Order in February 2014.

Today, I am happy to share CBP's perspective about the evolution of trade – and, as we all know, evolution is all about change.

Winston Churchill said, "To improve is to change; but to be perfect is to change often." Nevertheless, we know that change must be managed carefully in order for it to be effective.

## NCBFAA Keynote Address: CBP Headquarters Update

- [Read more about NCBFAA Keynote Address: CBP Headquarters Update](#)

### Release Date

April 22, 2015

### Introduction

Good morning, everyone. Thank you, Geoff for that warm introduction. It's great to be here in Orlando – the land of Mickey, Minnie – and, at least this week, ACE and eBond.

Today, I want to talk to you about the important relationship between U.S. Customs and Border Protection and brokers and forwarders. You are integral to CBP's trade mission, and serve as a lynchpin in our relationship with American businesses. That is why CBP has such a major presence at this week's conference.



## The Way Forward: Vision and Strategy 2020

- [Read more](#)about The Way Forward: Vision and Strategy 2020

### Release Date

April 8, 2015

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you, Darrell/Mr. West.

I'm very pleased to be at the Brookings Institution, which has such a remarkable history and which is a tremendous public policy resource.

The analysis you do shapes important debates about such a wide range of economic, social, and political issues – ranging from drug policy, to weapons, trafficking to tax reform.

## The State of Trade: Commissioner's First Year and Look Ahead

- [Read more](#)about The State of Trade: Commissioner's First Year and Look Ahead

### Release Date

March 24, 2015

### Introduction

Thank you, Ann, for that kind introduction. Good morning, Chamber members and guests. It is a pleasure to be here and I appreciate the opportunity to speak with you today.

I would also like to thank everyone who is attending “remotely” via webcast. I'm so grateful to be able to reach so many people and share what's going on at CBP and why it is so important.

The Chamber is vital to our nation's economic health. As champions of American business, you help U.S. industries compete and lead on the global playing field.

## Statement on Shooting Incident in Sumas, Washington

- [Read more](#)about Statement on Shooting Incident in Sumas, Washington

### Release Date

March 20, 2015

On Thursday, March 19, 2015, at approximately 2:30 p.m. PST, U.S. Border Patrol agents on patrol responded to a sensor activation along the U.S.-Canadian border near Sumas, Washington. An individual was encountered and suspected of having illegally crossed the border. The subject failed to follow verbal requests and displayed erratic and threatening behavior toward two agents who responded.

## **Finding Solutions to Cross-Border Challenges**

- [Read more](#)about Finding Solutions to Cross-Border Challenges

### **Release Date**

February 24, 2015

### **Introduction**

Good morning, everyone – and thank you, Jerry, for that gracious introduction. It's great to be back in Florida, where, as many of you may know, I started my career in law enforcement.

Next month will mark my first anniversary as Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Over this past year, I have traveled around the country and the world, seeing first-hand how integral CBP is to our nation's economic health and vitality, and the safety and security of the global supply chain.

## **Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner Kevin K. McAleenan on a Recent NGO Meeting**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection Deputy Commissioner Kevin K. McAleenan on a Recent NGO Meeting

### **Release Date**

February 27, 2015

This week, U.S. Customs and Border Protection met with representatives from the Southern Border Communities' Coalition, the Northern Border Coalition, and several Washington, DC based non-governmental organizations. The meeting highlighted CBP's efforts in transparency, accountability, and oversight across a number of policy and operational areas. This dialogue with our non-governmental partners is essential to our continued progress on a transparent and accountable CBP. We look forward to continuing our work together.

## **CBP Statement on Phase II of its Body Worn Camera Feasibility Study**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Statement on Phase II of its Body Worn Camera Feasibility Study

### **Release Date**

February 20, 2015

As part of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's continued emphasis on transparency and accountability, the agency has begun the second phase of its Body Worn Camera feasibility study. CBP is conducting the study to evaluate the feasibility of incorporating body worn camera technology into CBP's law enforcement operations in each of its operational environments along the U.S. border: at and between ports of entry, in the air and at sea.

## **Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Australia**

- [Read more](#)about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Australia

### **Release Date**

February 2, 2015

**WASHINGTON**—U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske begins travel this week in Australia to meet with the B5 countries of Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and Canada in Melbourne. As part of the meeting, Commissioner Kerlikowske and counterparts will provide updates on the progress of the 2014-2015 Work Plan that was developed in June 2014.

## **CBP statement on Jan. 21 shooting in Rio Grande Valley sector**

- [Read more](#)about CBP statement on Jan. 21 shooting in Rio Grande Valley sector

### **Release Date**

January 21, 2015

On Wednesday, January 21, at approximately 1 a.m. local time, U.S. Border Patrol agents from Rio Grande City Station responded to drug smuggling activity near Chapeño, Texas, just west of Roma. Around 1:45 a.m., as agents secured the narcotics load, one agent searching the area for smugglers came under fire. The agent returned fire, striking one subject. The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General, CBP's Office of Internal Affairs, the FBI, Texas Rangers and Starr County Sheriff's Office are investigating. U.S.

## **CBP Disagrees with Inspector General Report on Unmanned Aircraft System Program**

- [Read more about CBP Disagrees with Inspector General Report on Unmanned Aircraft System Program](#)

### **Release Date**

January 6, 2015

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) disagrees with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) report's portrayal of the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) program, managed by our Office of Air and Marine (OAM), which inaccurately portrays the program's effectiveness, and with the report's analysis of cost and cost per flight hour data.

CBP's full response to OIG's report can be found in the following document: [CBP Response to OIG UAS Report](#).

## **General Alles Responds to Inspector General Report on Unmanned Aircraft System Program**

- [Read more about General Alles Responds to Inspector General Report on Unmanned Aircraft System Program](#)

### **Release Date**

January 6, 2015

I am writing to clarify the status of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Office of Air and Marine (OAM), unmanned aircraft system (UAS) acquisition plans.

## **Statement from Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Selection of the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Field Operations**

- [Read more about Statement from Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Selection of the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Field Operations](#)

#### **Release Date**

December 18, 2014

I am pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Todd C. Owen as Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations (OFO). He is expected to assume his duties in February 2015.

Mr. Owen will oversee operations and programs that support CBP's complex and diverse mission, including national security, traveler admissibility and immigration, customs, and commercial trade, including the CBP Officers and Agriculture Specialists who serve at 328 U.S. ports of entry and 16 preclearance locations overseas.

## **Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Brazil**

- [Read more about Statement by Press Secretary Jenny Burke on Commissioner Kerlikowske's Trip to Brazil](#)

#### **Release Date**

December 8, 2014

Today, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske will travel to Recife, Brazil to participate in the World Customs Organization 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Policy Commission as the Head of Delegation for the United States. The Policy Commission was established to act as a steering group to the WCO Council.

## **Remarks by R. Gil Kerlikowske at Council of the Americas: Transforming Trade Enforcement in the Americas**

- [Read more about Remarks by R. Gil Kerlikowske at Council of the Americas: Transforming Trade Enforcement in the Americas](#)

#### **Release Date**

November 18, 2014

- Thank you, Chairman Negroponte, for your gracious introduction. Your leadership and vision have been extraordinary throughout your career in both the public and private sectors. Congressman Cuellar, Congressman O'Rourke, and

distinguished Council members and guests—Good morning. It is an honor to be here with you today.

- The Council of Americas' work is critical to our region.

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Release of Border Statistics**

- [Read more](#) about Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Release of Border Statistics

### **Release Date**

November 7, 2014

Each year, U.S. Customs and Border Protection publishes annual statistics summarizing border security and facilitation operations. CBP personnel gather and analyze hundreds of statistics from the agency's multiple law enforcement databases, verify the data, and then organize it for publication. This year, some of CBP's data was posted on the website prematurely and removed later that day. One of the statistics released was the number of Southwest border apprehensions by the Border Patrol, which was 479,371.

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske Regarding Capture of Pennsylvania Fugitive**

- [Read more](#) about Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske Regarding Capture of Pennsylvania Fugitive

### **Release Date**

October 31, 2014

On behalf of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, I would like to congratulate the law enforcement team responsible for arresting Eric Frein, the man suspected of killing Corporal Bryon Dickson, a Pennsylvania State Trooper, in early September. Cooperation between all of the Federal, State and local partners and perseverance were central in apprehending the suspect. I commend the CBP team of Border Patrol agents and Air and Marine pilots, who joined in the seven-week search for the suspect after a direct request for support from the Pennsylvania State Police for their unique set of skills.

## **Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

## **on Distributions Required Under the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Distributions Required Under the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act

### **Release Date**

October 24, 2014

Pursuant to the requirements of the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act (CDSOA), CBP identified nearly \$19 million in Fiscal Year 2014 for distribution to the domestic crawfish industry. The statements are currently being prepared and distributions will be made by the November statutory deadline. Final distribution amounts are subject to change and could be impacted due to ongoing litigation. CDSOA was passed on October 28, 2000 and remained effective until October 1, 2007. The provisions of this act allow for anti-dumping and countervailing (AD/CV) duties collected by CBP to be di

## **Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Remarks at Joint CBP/CDC Press Conference on Enhanced Screening at JFK**

- [Read more](#)about Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Remarks at Joint CBP/CDC Press Conference on Enhanced Screening at JFK

### **Release Date**

October 11, 2014

Good morning, thank you all for joining us today.

I would like to announce that U. S. Customs and Border Protection beginning today, enhanced passenger processing protocols will begin for travelers entering the United States who have traveled from or through the Ebola-affected countries of Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone here at John F. Kennedy International Airport. This is being done in coordination with our partners at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Off-Duty Death of Agent Javier Vega**

- [Read more about Statement from CBP Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske on the Off-Duty Death of Agent Javier Vega](#)

## Release Date

August 6, 2014

It saddens me to report that late in the evening on August 3, Border Patrol Agent Javier Vega was shot and killed during an aggravated robbery attempt while fishing off-duty near Harlingen, Texas.



*Border Patrol Agent Javier Vega and CBP Canine Goldie*



## **CBP Partners with Non-Profit Organizations to Accept Children's Books and Blankets for Unaccompanied Minors**

- [Read more](#)about CBP Partners with Non-Profit Organizations to Accept Children's Books and Blankets for Unaccompanied Minors

### **Release Date**

August 1, 2014

U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced today a partnership with non-profit organizations and its plan to accept donations in support of the humanitarian situation in the Rio Grande Valley. Non-profit organizations can support the children and families in CBP facilities by donating books and blankets. For more information on how to donate, and specific item descriptions, please contact the CBP NGO Liaison at [NGOLiaison@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:NGOLiaison@cbp.dhs.gov).

## **Statement from CBP Commissioner Kerlikowske Regarding Arizona Accident**

- [Read more](#)about Statement from CBP Commissioner Kerlikowske Regarding Arizona Accident

### **Release Date**

May 28, 2014

Shortly after 7:30 this morning (MST) in Arizona, two on-duty Border Patrol agents from Willcox Station were involved in a single-vehicle accident. The agents were traveling Eastbound on I-10 near Sybil Road when the accident occurred. Both agents were transported to the University Medical Center in Tucson; one via Life Flight and the other via ground ambulance.

It saddens me to report that the Border Patrol agent being transported via Life Flight – a 5-year veteran of the Border Patrol -- died enroute.

## **Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Remarks at Border Security Expo, Phoenix**

- [Read more](#)about Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske's Remarks at Border Security Expo, Phoenix

### **Release Date**

March 18, 2014

Thank you for the kind introduction. It is wonderful to be with so many people that I have known and worked with over many years. I'm delighted to speak with you today on my first trip outside of Washington since my long tenure with CBP began, 10 days ago.

Given this lengthy CBP experience, I will rely on my more knowledgeable colleagues in DHS and CBP to provide you with our updates. Border Patrol Chief Michael Fisher and Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition's Assistant Commissioner Mark Borkowski will both speak about their divisions tomorrow.

## Statement from R. Gil Kerlikowske: Abram, Texas

- [Read more about Statement from R. Gil Kerlikowske: Abram, Texas](#)

### Release Date

March 14, 2014

"Early yesterday morning I was notified that one of our agents may have committed a very serious and disturbing crime against three individuals, a woman and two teenage girls, near Abram, Texas. I want you to know that I consider these actions, if true, to be reprehensible and I know they are not representative of the agents of the U.S. Border Patrol. Right now, we are fully cooperating with the FBI who is conducting the investigation into these allegations and working diligently to make sure the victims are receiving the proper care and attention.

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